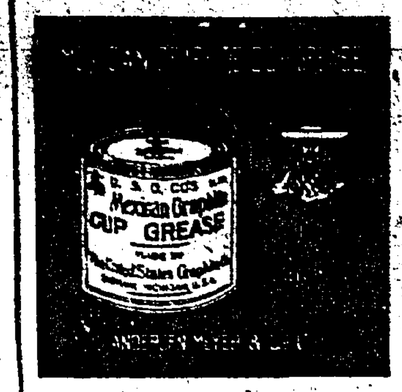

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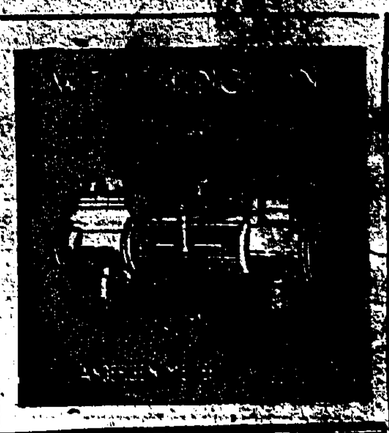

DE VALERA BACKS OUT.

GRAVE IRISH NEWS.

PUBLIC SESSION OF THE DAIL ON THE 14TH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 8.

At the conclusion of a meeting of the Cabinet of Dail Eireann, Mr. de Valera issued a statement that he was unable to recommend acceptance of the proposed treaty of peace either to the Dail or to the country. He enjoined the maintenance of strict discipline pending a public session of the Dail on the 14th. inst. He declared that two members of the Cabinet support his standpoint.

OXFORD WIN INTER-VARSITY RUGGER.

A Splendid Struggle.

London, December 8.

At Twickenham Oxford beat Cambridge at Rugby football by 11 points to 5.

Later.

At Twickenham before twenty-thousand people, the match was played under excellent conditions. Playing with terrific dash, the Cambridge forwards kept the game well in their opponents' half, but after twelve minutes a burst by the Oxford three-quarters ended in Pitman gaining a try after a great run. Lawton failed to convert.

The Oxford pack improved and pressed heavily in the loose, only fine tackling keeping them out. At the interval they led by 3—0.

Soon after the resumption a fine opening by V. Price resulted in (?) Dwnid (Oxford) scoring a glorious try between the posts, Lawton converting. Ten minutes from time Wicks gained a try for Cambridge and Conway converted. Pitman obtained another try for Oxford. Lawton failing to convert. It was a magnificent struggle at a tremendous pace throughout.

FULL CANADIAN ELECTION RESULTS.

Clear Liberal Majority and Its Purport.

London, December 8.

The Canadian election results are now practically complete and confirm the astonishing triumph obtained by the Liberals, who, with 122 seats have a clear working majority over the Conservatives (51), the Progressives (59), and Labour (2).

The main difference in policy of the three parties concerns the Tariff question. The Conservatives, who are supported by capitalistic interests, espouse high Protection: Progressives, whose difficulty is to square the views of its supporters among the East Canadian industrial workers, who fear American competition, with the divergent views of the West Canadian workers in favour of Free Trade: while the Liberals steer a middle course in favour of moderate Protection.

OIL STORAGE TANKS AT SINGAPORE.

Darlington Firm Secures Admiralty Contract.

London, December 8.

The newspaper *Modern Transport* announces that the Whessoe Foundry and Engineering Company, of Darlington, has been awarded the Admiralty contract for the supply and erection at Singapore of ten steel oil fuel tanks, each 116ft. in diameter by 45½ in. Each tank is to be capable of holding 12,000 tons of oil—probably a larger capacity in one unit than that of any oil storage tanks hitherto constructed.

BIG TRADING FAILURE AT GLASGOW.

Deficiency of Over £250,000.

London, December 8.

Deficiencies exceeding a quarter of a million sterling were disclosed at the examination in bankruptcy of Robert Marshall, who carried on business at Glasgow under the names of Marshall and Company, the Partridge Tyre Company and the Shalimar Tea Company. The debtor attributed his failure to the trade slump and Indian creditors' repudiation of their obligations. He stated that he had a bank balance of £95,000 at the beginning of 1921.

STRAITS LOAN AT A PREMIUM.

London, December 8.

The Straits loan is at 3/4 per cent. premium.

Irish News: Advances Colonial Securities.

Later.

The success of the Straits loan was unexpected. The Irish news is reported to have stimulated subscriptions considerably. The success has led to a keen demand for other Colonial scrips, and those which were at a discount rose to par or above it.

CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS.

M. Loucheur in London.

London, December 8.

M. Loucheur, the French Minister, has arrived in London to discuss the whole question of reparations with British Ministers. He conferred with Sir Robert Horne to-day, and may see Dr. Rathenau.

FURTHER ARRESTS OF NON-CO-OPERATORS.

Allahabad, December 8.

A number of prominent Nationalist leaders have been arrested.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Japan Accepts Quadruple-Power Pact.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, December 8.

It is learned from British sources that Japan has accepted the proposal of a quadruple understanding for the settlement of Pacific questions.

The Far Eastern Committee has passed a resolution agreeing not to enter into treaties or understandings impairing Senator Root's resolutions regarding the territorial and administrative integrity of China, adopted by the Committee on the 21st. ult.

[The text of the resolution adopted by the Far Eastern Committee is as follows: It is the firm intention of the Powers attending the Conference, firstly, to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial and administrative integrity of China; secondly, to provide the fullest unembarrassed opportunity for China to develop and maintain an effective stable government; thirdly, to use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout Chinese territory; fourthly, to refrain from taking advantage of the present conditions in order to seek special rights and privileges abridging the rights of subjects of friendly States; also to refrain from countenancing any action inimical to the security of such States.]

Italian Ambitions.

Washington, December 8.

The Italian delegates desire to John the four Powers in the development of China and to seek admission to the exising six-Power (*Sic*) Consortium.

THE STATUS OF THE DOMINIONS.

General Smuts on the Victory at Washington.

Bloemfontein, December 8.

General Smuts, in a speech at Winburg, said that his protest against South Africa attending Washington unless the Colony went on its own legs, had been taken up by the British Government with far-reaching results for other Dominions which were to-day attending the Conference not as British Empire delegates, but as representatives of their separate Dominions. His object has thus been achieved, and any treaty made at Washington would be signed on behalf of South Africa on an equal footing with all the other nations. America's attitude which tarnished South Africa's status, had now been righted, largely owing to his efforts.

REVOLUTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Provisional Government Formed.

Guatemala, December 8.

A dozen fatalities occurred in the revolution, as the result of which the Government of President Herrera was overthrown. President Herrera has surrendered his powers to a provisional Government, and is a prisoner in his residence. His Cabinet Ministers have been detained in military prisons.

AMERICAN STRIKERS AND POLICE IN CONFLICT.

Trouble at Chicago and Kansas City.

Chicago, December 8.

Over a thousand police are guarding the stockyards in consequence of disorders by striking employees. The police fired on the strikers last evening. Similar disturbances have occurred at Kansas City.

DEATH OF MOPLAH PRISONER.

Result of Inquiry.

Madras, December 8.

As the result of the inquiry into the deaths of the Moplah prisoners at Padnur the Surgeon-General found that death was due to suffocation together with heat and exhaustion.

BREAKDOWN OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Resignation of Adly Ministry.

Cairo, December 8.

Pasha Adly has resigned in consequence of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiation.

YUGO-SLAVIA ORDERED TO EVACUATE ALBANIA.

Paris, December 8.

The Ambassadors' Conference has ordered the Yugo Slav Government to evacuate the neutral zone in Albania.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ECHO OF KAPP REVOLT.

Berlin, Dec. 8.

The trial has begun of Von Jagow, ex-Police President in Berlin and two others, on a charge of high treason in connection with the Kapp attempt to overthrow the existing regime in March of last year.

DUTCH COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

London, Dec. 8.

An Amsterdam telegram says that the Amsterdam Tribunal has granted a temporary suspension of payment for six months to the Dutch India Commercial Company.

(Continued on page 2.)

FOOTBALL NOTES.

To-morrow's Matches.

(BY "QUIZ.")

To-morrow's League matches are:—

DIVISION I.—Kick off 4.00 p.m.

S. C. A. v. Hongkong Club,—Club ground.

H.M.S. Tamar v. R.G.A.—Navy "B" ground.

2-Wiltshires v. H. M. S Ambrose.—Sookunpoo ground.

Kowloon v. Hongkong Police.—Kowloon ground, Happy Valley.

DIVISION II.—Kick off 2.30 p.m.

H. K. Club Reserves v. South China "A".—Club ground.

Punjabis v. R. G. A. Reserves.—Railway ground, Kowloon.

South China "B" v. University.—South China ground.

Wilts. Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves.—Sookunpoo ground.

Owing to the absence of H. M Ships Curlew and Titania from port only four matches in each division are down for this week. The match on the Club ground will be played as a Charity match for the Yingtak relief fund, the Hongkong Club lending their ground and stand free. The match will count as a League match. South China have given up their home fixture with the Club and transferred to the Club ground at the wishes of the S. C. A. A. who desire to raise money to assist the sufferers in the Yingtak district. South China are putting out a strong side and good football should be seen. Au Kit Sang comes into the side after 3 weeks' absence. The game should be evenly contested and end in a draw. The Club are badly in need of inside forwards who will combine. Week after week the work of the wing men is wasted for the want of finishing touches to accurate passes. Last week in the opening minutes the Club inside men had several chances but failed to close in. Kuhr should be given another trial at inside left. Logan would appear to be a half back on his play last week. The defence on both sides will be very sound.

The Tamar should give the R.G.A. a good game on the Navy "B" ground and a win for the sailors would not come as a surprise. Last week both these teams scored unexpected wins but the R.G.A. had much the harder match. If the R.G.A. turn out the same side some fast football will be seen while the sailors will be out to go to the head of the League table and on the soldiers showing in mid-week football the sailors will start favourites.

At Sookunpoo another game between the services will be played, the Wilts. meeting the Ambrose. The sailors will not be at full strength and the game should end in a win for the Wilts. who are only one point behind the league leaders. The soldiers should go to the head of the table this week.

Kowloon receive the Police at Happy Valley and a very even game should be seen. If Clark turns out for the Police the game should end in their favour. Kowloon deserved their win over the Cairo last week and with a useful side will give the Police a hard game. With Crocker and Swan in their usual form a goalless draw should be the result.

The games in the Junior division last week were well contested except two. Kowloon playing South China 'A' to a draw was the surprise of the week. With a much strengthened side Kowloon should give the Wilts. Reserves a good game as it is expected that the soldiers will win.

University will be out again after a week's absence from the league and should improve their position in the table at the expense of South China 'B'.

The R.G.A. played a poor game last week against the Club Reserves and shared the points. This week they cross the water to meet Punjabis on the Railway ground and they should win.

On the Club ground the curtain raiser will be between the Club and Chinese 2nd. teams to be followed by the seniors. The Chinese should find the going easy and add to their points in the League.

United A.C. and St. Joseph's will not be out this week. The absence of the Curlew for six weeks will upset the Junior matches at the end of the season.

Hongkong League:—

DIVISION I.

Table to date:—

Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.	Points
H.M.S. Tamar.	6	4	1	1	11	4	9
S.C.A. ...	6	4	1	1	10	4	9
H.M.S. Curlew	6	4	1	1	10	7	9
2/ Wiltshire ...	6	4	2	0	14	9	8
H'kong Police.	6	3	2	1	10	12	7
*H'kong Club	5	1	2	2	2	4	6
R.G.A. ...	4	2	2	0	7	4	4
H.M.S. Cairo...	6	1	3	2	3	6	4
†Kowloon ...	6	2	4	0	4	10	2
H.M.S. Titania	4	0	3	1	2	7	1
H.M.S. Ambrose	5	0	4	1	6	12	1

*2 points added.
†2 points deducted.

GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Table to date:—

Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.	Points
'D' Co. Wilts...	5	4	1	0	8	3	8
88 Co. R.G.A.	5	3	1	1	4	7	7
83 Co. R.G.A.	4	3	1	0	4	5	6
87 Co. R.G.A.	5	2	2	1	13	4	5
'B' Co. Wilts...	3	2	0	1	10	5	5
'C' Co. Wilts...	4	1	3	0	7	7	2
R.E.	5	0	3	2	4	7	2
Staff and Depts.	5	0	4	1	1	12	1

The Teams.

The following will represent the Club v. South China.—Messrs. G. Rodger, W. Gerrard, J. Rodger, (Capt.), J. Stewart, W. Kuhr, J. W. R. MacPhail, H. M. MacTavish, A. Forsyth, S. Begg, A. Logan, and A. Mair.

The following will represent Kowloon against the Police:—Messrs. Crocker; Murrison, Oswick; Coupland, Weyman (Capt.), McKelvie; Roberts, Doggerall, Townsend, A. Duncan and Coombs. Reserves: Pasco and Millard.

The following will represent the University against South China "B":—Messrs. Y. K. Wong; S. A. M. Sepher (Capt.), B. C. Lee; D. Laing, J. Guzdar, K. S. Cheah; D. K. Samy, N. M. Lim, B. Veloso, S. C. Ting T. L. Cheah. Reserve: P. H. Lim.

The following will represent the Club Reserves against South China "A":—R. Hutchison; J. Israel, J. Macdonald; R. Duncan, O. Stutz, G. Angus; V. Hast, W. Hyde, A. Mair, D. Banner, P. Beesley. Reserves: S. Garrod and S. Ogilvy.

EUROPEAN ROBBED

Former House-boy Sentenced.

A Chinese, who was formerly employed as a house-boy by Mr. McTavish, was this morning charged with the theft of a brown suitcase, a tweed overcoat, two waterproofs, a tennis racquet, and a pair of gold cuff links. With the exception of the brown suitcase and one of the waterproofs which belong to Mr. James Hamilton, all the articles enumerated were the property of defendant's late employer.

The facts were that on the afternoon of the 6th. instant, Mr. McTavish's present house-boy saw the defendant riding in a rickshaw with a brown suitcase near the Kowloon Railway bridge. As his suspicions were aroused this boy returned to the house and discovered that the suitcase had disappeared. On a report made to Mr. McTavish, the police were communicated with, and the defendant was traced to a restaurant at Yaumati. None of the missing articles were, however, recovered, but on the defendant's person was found a note given at one time by Mr. Hamilton to the defendant to serve as a pass through the gate of the Kowloon Docks.

Inspector Aris said that the defendant apparently had managed to get through the gate with the suitcase by producing this pass to the watchman.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was inflicted.

DAY BY DAY.

The Kowloon Theatre's first weekly dance last night proved a signal success. The number of tickets had been limited in order to prevent the overcrowding only too common at many dancing dances, and this decision was fully justified by the fact that when dancing commenced at 9 p.m. to last until midnight not one ticket remained unsold. With the floor in good condition and the orchestra in excellent form the dancers had only themselves to blame if they did not spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening. From last night's striking success it is clear that these weekly dances are already assured a popular place in the social life of Kowloon.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

The King and Queen of Italy, who have just celebrated their silver wedding, can boast a real Royal romance, for Queen Elena was educated in Petrograd, and was destined to be the bride of Tsar Nicholas. But it happened that she was visiting Venice in 1895, and there met the heir to the throne of Italy, who vowed that if he were not allowed to marry her he would have no other Queen, and he got his way. An opportunity was given to her to demonstrate her affection when d'Alba tried to kill her husband. Before anyone else she saw that he was going to draw a revolver, and, crying "Take care, he is going to shoot," she flung her arms round her husband in order to shield him with her body.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Volunteer Orders appear on Page 4.

The Marine Engineers' and Officers' Guilds will hold a Combined meeting on December 12—Page 4.

Richard Beauchamp is requested to get in touch with Thos. Cook's.—Page 4.

"The Devil's Pass-key" is the film feature at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

There will be a Memorial Service for the late Dr. G. P. Jordan at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday.—Page 4.

"Love's Prisoner" is the big picture at the World Theatre to-night—Page 12.

Wolf Motor cycle for Sale—Page 4.

Details regarding the interim dividend on "Shells" appears on Page 4.

Details of the Christmas Holiday Golf Competions are advertised on Page 4.

Lady Golfers interested in the Captain's Cup are given a new notice on Page 4.

Capt. E R.G R. Evans, C. B., D. S. O., R N., will deliver his lecture on Capt. Scott's Antarctic Expedition at the World Theatre on Monday.

Lighting-Up Time.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 7⅛d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer:—30.10 Temperature:—66. Humidity:—47.

To-Day's Exchange.

Lighting-up time to-day, 5.39 p.m.

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EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI AND WASHINGTON.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Twenty thousand students, in addition to representatives of a large number of organisations, attended a mass meeting this afternoon and decided to send cables to Washington, (1) protesting again direct parley on the Shantung question, (2) the abrogation of the Twenty One Demands and (3) the unconditional return of Shantung.

GENERAL NEWS.

"ECCLESIASTICAL BLOCKADE."

A protest against the ban on German missionaries was made at Bridgwater by Bishop Crossley, formerly of Auckland (Australia). He said it was not right, by an ecclesiastical blockade, to prohibit any men preaching the Gospel.

"LIKE MACHINE-GUN FIRE."

A timber yard, plant and warehouses belonging to the Forest Furniture Company, at Workingham, Berks, have been completely burnt out. Residents in the vicinity were awakened by the noise of splitting beams and falling slates which resembled machine-gun fire.

TRAFFIC IN WORN-OUT HORSES.

In spite of statements issued by the Minister of Agriculture, the traffic in worn-out horses was not at an end, said Miss Cole at the annual meeting of the Equine Defence League at Caxton Hall. She hoped the agitation would not be dropped. A resolution was adopted demanding an export tax of £20.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 8.

The report of the Sub-Committee on Drafting relating to radio stations for China says:

All the radio stations on Chinese territory operated by foreign governments or subjects under treaties or concessions shall limit the messages sent or received by the terms of the treaty or concession under which the respective stations are maintained. Any radio station maintained without the authority of the Chinese Government shall be transferred to China, to be operated under the direction of the Chinese Ministry of Communications, against compensation to owners for the value of the installation, as soon as the Ministry is prepared to operate the same effectively for the general public benefit. Should any question arise regarding the radio stations in the leased territories, the South Manchuria railway zone or the French concession in Shanghai, they shall be regarded as matters for discussion between the Chinese Government and the governments concerned. Owners or managers of all foreign radio stations shall confer with the Chinese Ministry of Communications for the purpose of seeking a common arrangement to avoid interference in the use of wave lengths by the wireless stations of China, subject to such general arrangement as may be made by the International Conference convened for the revision of the rules established by the London International Radio and Telegraph Convention of 1912.

M. Viviani unreservedly supported the resolution (published in an earlier telegram) but suggested a general agreement which should result in the regulation of competition now prevailing as regards wireless telegraphy in China—competition which, if prolonged, might easily result in a hopeless tangle.

The Chairman stated that the American delegation was in full sympathy with M. Viviani's idea and suggested that M. Viviani might care to bring in a resolution giving effect to his suggestion.

Leased Territories.

Dr. Wellington Koo made a statement as follows: At a meeting of the Committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions on December 3, Mr. Hanihara read a statement outlining the position of Japan with reference to the leased territories at Kiaochou, Kwangtung and the Peninsula, namely Port Arthur and Dalny. The Chinese delegation desires to offer a few observations thereanent in the hope that the position of China may be equally well understood. The declaration that Japan succeeded Germany in the leasehold of Kiaochou under the Treaty of Versailles is obviously one unilateral in character, to which China not being a party to the Treaty cannot be expected to subscribe. It is, however, gratifying to note a reference to the fact referred to in the statement that Japan obtained her leased territories not directly from China but from other Powers at considerable sacrifice in men and treasure, because this assurance appears to confirm the views of the Chinese delegation that the maintenance of foreign leased territories in China jeopardises the peace of the Far East. It will be recalled that Russia's possession at Port Arthur and Dalny and Germany's possession at Kiaochou eventually brought about two wars on Chinese territory and resulted in the installation of Japan herself in these leased areas. As regards the leased territory of Kwangtung Province its original term will expire in 1925, and while Japan obtained an extension to ninety-nine years in 1915, this was obtained in such circumstances that the dispute about its validity remains one of the gravest outstanding questions between China and Japan.

Dr. Wellington Koo pointed out that national safety and security of economic life vitally depended on the safeguarding of Manchuria as an integral portion of the Republic. He declared that if the propinquity of Manchuria to Korea justified a claim to consideration it could only be equitably appealed to on the condition of reciprocity. As regards the statement that America, Britain and France had undertaken to safeguard Japanese interests in Manchuria, Dr. Wellington Koo was not in a position to express an opinion regarding its accuracy since China had not been consulted. In any case such assurance would be irreconcilable with the principle adopted by the Conference on November 21, of respect for the sovereignty and independence of China.

Hongkong and Kowloon.

As to the leased territory of Kowloon much is to be said for the importance of Hongong to the trade of nations and for the way wherein its facilities are made accessible to the traders of the world; and while there may be necessity to provide for the protection of Hongkong harbour in the interests of such trade, the retention of Kowloon may not necessarily be the sole solution of this problem.

The Chinese proposal that China's rights as a neutral will be fully respected in future wars was unanimously adopted after a long statement by Mr. Wang declaring that the subject would not have been presented for discussion except that China's rights in the past had been disregarded, notably in the case of the Russo-Japanese war and more recently in the operations against Tsingtao. Mr. Wang pointed out that similar events in future would provide a non-offending belligerent with just cause of complaint not only against an offending belligerent but against China.

Effect of the Irish Settlement.

The Irish settlement overshadows the Conference at Washington and moreover is likely to have an appreciable influence indirectly on the work of the Conference, especially on those decisions which have been ratified by the Senate before becoming operable, because the Irish question hitherto has been the greatest stumbling-block to complete Anglo-American friendship and a good understanding.

Regarding the direct issues of the Conference the delegates are still marking time, pending the receipt of the Tokio reply. While regretted by all, particularly the Americans, who resent the idea that the Chinese case is not having a fair deal, the withdrawal of the Chinese officials offers no insuperable obstacle to the business of the Conference. The drafting of the quadruple entente is not yet completed but it is understood it will be separate from the Conference decisions. It is expected to embrace the whole mass of existing agreements and understandings between various nations interested in the Far East. The reason for China's exclusion therefrom is explained by the manifest absurdity of asking China to contribute to an alliance recognising, for example, her own integrity, since the pact is believed to be essentially in the nature of a self-denying ordinance among the Powers towards China. The Japanese are reported to be developing resistance to the inclusion of France on the ground that inclusion of a Power not seriously interested in the Far East weakens the effective value of the compact.

Disposal of Property in Kiauchou.

The Japanese have agreed, subject to the approval of Tokio, to return to China all public property in the Kiauchou leasehold, including buildings and public works constructed by China, Germany and Japan, during their several occupancies. China agrees to return to the Japanese all monies expended thereon.

Paris, Dec. 8.

It is reported from Washington that M. Viviani conversed for an hour and a half with Mr. Hughes, presumably concerning the possible participation of France in the projected quadruple Pacific agreement.

Speaking before the Senate, M. Briand gave a short account of the work done at the Washington Conference. His statement met with the entire approval of the Senate which passed a vote of confidence by 249 votes against twelve.—*Havas.*

GERMANY AND DISARMAMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 8.

A semi-official message states that in accordance with the Allied demands Germany hitherto has destroyed 6,000,000 rifles and 100,000 machine-guns, over 13,000 aeroplanes and 24,000 aeroplane engines.

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All persons desire harmony of mind and body. All desire to escape here and now the seemingly endless trials and sorrows, the sickness and suffering, the fear, sin and death of mortal life. All want salvation and desire a present salvation from the ills and torments of the flesh. Christian Science is the guide-post pointing the direct way to this salvation. Christain Science is more than the guide-post; it is also the conveyance. It points and provides the way out of disaster, and proves itself to be what Jesus foretold must come when he said, "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever." (John xiv: 16).

Evil and error and matter, fear, sickness and death are outgrown by waking up from a false sense that we believed was true, and this false sense is changed by discovering the true sense of God, of man and the universe. Isn't it only by discovering the truth in mathematics that you get rid of the error?

Faith abolishes fear, and entirely changes your point of view. Christan Science calls matter error of material belief, because matter is the very opposite of Spirit, which is All-in all, and God never made anything unlike Himself, Spirit. But whence came this error of belief with all its sin, sickness and death, to which we are captives? Whence came the belief that you couldn't float? But when you find yourself quietly floating down the stream, gazing happily up into the peaceful blue sky, you never ask yourself what has become of that belief. It will never trouble you again, and you know it, for it has vanished into that imaginary realm of ignorance and illusion to join its comrades—all those other false beliefs, beliefs in something unlike Spirit, God.

A lie is defined as a deception. Jesus healed the sick by knowing they were deceived by false beliefs, that they were captives of a darkened thought or false sense, and he set the captives free physically by his single thinking, that is, his right thinking about God and man. Jesus' spiritual right thoughts reflected the Christ, Truth, which the captive felt mentally, and thus was freed from the influence of the evil and sick beliefs which were affecting him physically.

Thomas A. Edison says, "To start thought going is the highest mission of mankind." Start thought going, liberate man's true individuality, and the rules of right thinking will soon be revealed to him. These rules, and the divine Principle of these rules have been discovered in Christian Science, and are available for all mankind to understand and to utilize.

The act of using this divine Principle and these rules discloses the true meaning of prayer. In fact, thinking by divine Principle and rule, and thinking blindly according to material belief, constitutes the exact difference between right prayer and wrong prayer, the difference between the prayer that avails, and the prayer that gropes in the dark and fails, between the prayer that heals the sick as well as the sinner, and the prayer that limits God's power, and doubts His willingness to destroy all kinds of error. Most people believe that prayer to God is good thinking. Why not extend the good thinking, instead of limiting it or stopping it altogether? Extending it is exactly what Christian Science does. Extend it to the point of deciding that your thoughts shall no longer be governed by the false belief that life, substance and intellingence are in matter, with its sickness, sin and death. Extend it to decide that your thoughts shall be governed by the one Mind that was in Christ Jesus, by Life, Truth and Love, the divine Principle of man's being, and when your thoughts are thus governed, you find that then you are really praying, for right thoughts governed thus will reflect the Truth that heals the sick.

Spiritual understanding is more than human knowledge. Human knowledge comprises the things within the limits of the five material senses. Christian Science reveals man's true sense to be a consciousness of infinite Spirit and its infinite ideas,—a consciousness of the unreality of evil and the material senses. This consciousness is spiritual understanding which casts out error and heals the sick. Thus Christian Science has opened the way to eternal harmony and happiness by supplying mankind with spiritual understanding, and therein lies its supreme and practical excellence as the Comforter leading into all Truth.

When Jesus said to his disciples, "I have yet many things to say unto you but ye cannot bear them now" (John xvi: 12), undoubtedly he meant that they lacked spiritual understanding. The "many things" he referred to were many things about God, and many things about evil and sin. It has taken centuries of human trial and experience to lift faith above a personal and blind trust in God to understand Him as Life, Truth and Love, as the one and only Mind, as the divine Principle of being, as omnipotent and omnipresent. In fact, in no other way can God be known as omnipresent and omnipotent. It has taken centuries to understand God as the one infinite Spirit, and to realize the sequence of this fact, that man must be spiritual and not material.

Most mortals are limited in all their ways. They have a limited sense of health, of strength, of life, of supply and of love. Their happiness and joy are limited, and they hold a limited sense of God, of Christ, of man and of heaven. Fear accompanies this limited sense, for limitation and fear are companions, and are the logical effects of a limited material consciousness. Denying the reality of matter, dropping the material personal sense of God, and claiming the allness of Spirit, the spiritual sense of Him as infinite Life, Truth and Love gradually dawns upon the thought, and a new outlook, a new existence unfolds to the awakening thought.

A Christian Scientist is learning how to work, how to loose himself from sin, how to awaken from mesmerism, how to banish fear, to conquer disease and to destroy death. In short he is learning how to live, and is getting ready to live and is not getting ready to die. Death to him is an enemy, as Paul called it, a false belief to be died to daily, that is, to be destroyed daily. Therefore death is nothing to be afraid of. It is merely the wages of sin, whose sting is abolished in human consciousness by the Christ, Truth, until "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Rev. xxi: 4.)

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American Lottery.

(Winners in the American Lottery, and in the American Stall Special Lottery, should call for their prizes at the Catholic Mission House, Caine Road, between 5 and 6 p.m., on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week).

1st Drawing.—1, E. Moore; 2, Irene Collaco; 3, A. Lopes; 4, A. Xavier; 5, J. G. Rozario; 6, Insp. Wilson.

2nd Drawing.—1, Mrs. Marcal; 2, Mrs. D. W. Satter; 3, Mrs. E. Glenderman; 4, Elsa Carvalho; 5, Mrs. E. Danenberg; 6, F. M. Silva.

3rd Drawing.—1, Daling Remedios; 2, Wong Kung On; 3, John Lung; 4, F. E. Antonio; 5, Alison Nicholson; 6, S. H. Booth.

4th Drawing.—1, H. F. Rozario; 2, Wong Chi Kim; 3, Elsa Carvalho; 4, Alima Pereira; 5, Laura da Rocha; 6, H. F. Rozario.

5th Drawing.—1, Miss Vennell; 2, H. Grant; 3, Joan O'Haulon; 4, C. Guimaraes; 5, Mrs. Lam Chu; 6, Triggs.

6th Drawing.—1, Mrs. J. A. Young; 2, J. F. Thelwell; 3, Miss F. McKinnon; 4, H. M. Silva; 5, L. G. Rosario; 6, Wong Yam Fun.

7th Drawing.—1, F. T. James; 2, C. H. d'Almada; 3, E. Arnold; 4, Paul Botelho; 5, D. M. da Luz; 6, O. A. da Roza.

8th Drawing.—1, L. Antonio; 2, F. T. James; 3, Alma Pereira; 4, J. E. Gomes; 5, J. E. Gomes; 6, C. H. d'Almada.

9th Drawing.—1, Luiz Osmund; 2, J. M. Gutierrez; 3, Fred. Silva; 4, Dalin Remedios; 5, Mrs. A. H. Hyndman; 6, H. Sowey.

10th Drawing. — 1, Bertha Brown; 2, Ando, Pepperell; 3, Luiz Osmund; 4, H. A. Riganti; 5, H. G. Baynes; 6, Pt. F. Martin.

11th Drawing.—1, P. C. Rogers; 2, Bandsman Dobson; 3, W. Gibson; 4, George Apcar; 5, Sun Kon Chai; 6, Bandsman G. Barley.

12th Drawing.—1, Mane Osmund; 2, W. R. Wilkinson; 3, Alda d'Almada; 4, F. Modine; 5, M. Dubon; 6, Beatrice Roza.

13th Drawing.—1, P. Grant; 2, Alina Pereira; 3, F. S. Musgrave; 4, W. Fitz-Gibbon; 5, P. Grant; 6, P. Grant.

14th Drawing.—1, C. H. Lang; 2, G. A. Redpath; 3, F. A. Williams 4, A. A. Redpath; 5, A. A. Redpath; 6, Mrs. J. Clark.

15th Drawing.—1, H. H. Taylor; 2, Mrs. C. Y. Wang; 3, H. Dixon; 4, Dickson; 5, W. Brookshaw; 6, O. F. Ribeiro.

16th Drawing.—1, S. Rose; 2, Loong Chong; 3, J. A. Young; 4, J. A. Young; 5, G. Dorkins; 6, C. H. Tze.

17th Drawing.—1, C. M. Soares; 2, H. White; 3, L. A. Rosa; 4, H. Draper; 5, F. M. V. Remedios; 6, L. Antonio.

18th Drawing.—1, F. Medina; 2, R. Baptista; 3, H. Budd; 4, H. Budd; 5, F. J. Morres; 6, T. Hurlwel.

19th Drawing.—1, E. W. Anderson; 2, G. Roza; 3, J. J. Basto; 4, John Johnstone; 5, Luiz Rodrigues; 6, Farthing.

20th Drawing.—1, J. A. Young; 2, G. Griggs; 3, L. M. V. Remedios; 4, Luiz Rodrigues; 5, G. Griggs; 6, Antonia Silva-Netto.

21st Drawing.—1, Luiz Osmund; 2, A. R. Kinross; 3, Mrs. J. Johnstone; 4, Ho Kwong; 5, J. Baptista; 6, G. W. Lee.

22nd Drawing.—1, M. Mahe; 2, Kazarin; 3, C. H. Basto; 4, F. J. Surse; 5, Kazarin.

23rd Drawing.—1, D. H. Cooper; 2, C. S. Rooselet; 3, Jos. McCasin; 4, D. H. Cooper; 5, Alvaro Botelho; 6, D. O'Shea.

24th Drawing.—1, Mrs. G. J. Robinson; 2, C. Berwick; 3, C. Mullins; 4, Patsy Nicoll; 5, F. J. Billimona; 6, Pavri.

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2nd Drawing (Book sold by Miss A. Lopes).—1, E. J. Figueiredo; 2, Ho Kwong; 3, D. J. Murphy; 4, J. E. Gomes; 5, J. F. Grosse; 6, J. Berentson.

3rd Drawing (Book sold by Miss E. Alves).—1, P. V. Botelho; 2, G. Rapp; 3, E. J. Chapman; 4, Alda Alves; 5, H. P. White; 6, G. A. Carvalho.

4th Drawing (Book sold by Miss J. Soares).—1, Arthur Ellis; 2, Messrs. Moxon and Taylor; 3, A. Bainbrigge; 4, Van Gennep; 5, E. Ezra; 6, Fred. Ellis.

5th Drawing (Book sold by Miss Marie de Sousa).—1, A. J. Kew; 2, A. E. Skett; 3, R. B. Cooper; 4, Robert Murray; 5, M. Carvalho; 6, D. H. Tsao.

6th Drawing (Book sold by Miss Lolita de Sousa).—1, Mrs. F. Bacos; 2, Ferdndud; 3, M. P. Remedios; 4, C. A. da Roza; 5, Poon Man Yock; 6, F. E. Antonio.

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8th Drawing.—(Book sold by Annie Barnes).—1, Jono Basto; 2, D. A. Rozario; 3, Ay. Basto; 4, S. V. P.; 5, H. A. Castro; 6, A. V. P.

9th Drawing (Book sold by Annie Souza).—1, Miss M. Loureiro; 2, A. Sequeira; 3, J. M. V. Remedios; 4, Lau Yin Shung; 5, D. McKie; 6, G. A. Robarts.

10th Drawing (Book sold by Miss L. M. Ribeiro).—1, Maria Rocha; 2, F. B. Gifford; 3, Ico. Silva; 4, J. H. Tash; 5, Sen Khon Chin; 6, Julia Sawares.

11th Drawing.—(No drawing).

12th Drawing (Book sold by Elsa Alves).—1, A. C. Botelho; 2, A. A. Alves; 3, Mrs. Danenberg; 4, Beatriz Roza; 5, A. A. Alves; 6, H. H. Taylor.

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17th Drawing.—(No drawing).

18th Drawing.—(No drawing).

19th Drawing (Book sold by Elfrida Osmund).—1, G. J. Spink; 2, Caroliona Cruz; 3, Miss F. Neves; 4, G. Lamford; 5, Cyril Curtis; 6, E. A. Lees.

20th Drawing (Book sold by Mrs. A. F. Osmund).—1, M. O.; 2, Mr. Mody; 3, E. Vieira; 4, L. A. da Luz; 5, P. M. N. da Silva; 6, L. M. O.; 7, A. V. Apcar; 8, Mrs. Hyndman.

21st Drawing.—(No drawing).

22nd Drawing (Book sold by Gertrude Pinna).—1, Palmyra; 2, C. E. Meyer; 3, Eca da Silva; 4, Augusto Silva; 5, Kwong Ying Che; 6, Beliza Noronha.

23rd Drawing (Book sold by Annie Urquhart).—1, Augelima Castro; 2, P. V. Botelho; 3, P. H. Cordeiro; 4, C. G. Anderson; 5, W. Hall; 6, Chiquita Botelho.

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Steamers calling at SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN exclusively for Bunkers are exempt from payment of ordinary Port Charges. The minimum draft of water alongside the Company's Wharf at Sebattik is 28 feet at low water Spring Tides. Charts of Cowie Bay (Sebattik Harbour) and any required information concerning the port can be had on application to

BRADLEY & CO. LTD.
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ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Fanling.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to Members and Subscribers whose Club Handicap was 9 or over on the 12th. October 1921. To be played on Old Course, Match Play (without handicap). Entry lists will be found at the Club Houses and the Hongkong Club. Lists will close on the 19th December.

XMAS HOLIDAYS. It is proposed to hold the following competitions, during the holidays:—

December 24th—27th. Bogey Pool. Men. Old Course.
December 26th. a.m. Men's Medal Competition, handicap. Old Course.
December 26th. p.m. Mixed Foursomes, New Course.
December 27th. a.m. Men's Tombstone Competition. Old Course.
December 27th. p.m. Ladies' and Men's Driving, Approaching and Putting.

L. S. GREENHILL.
Hon. Ground Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1921.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.

Administrative Commandant.
HONGKONG.
Friday, 9th December, 1921.

1. Parades

INFANTRY DRILL will take place on Monday, 12th December at Volunteer Headquarters and Kowloon Docks on Friday, 16th December, at 5.30 p.m. for TRAINED MEN AND RECRUITS.

Dress: Plain Clothes.

2. Promotions and Appointments

The following promotions and appointments will take effect from this date.

Mounted Infantry Section.

No. 37 Corporal H.B.L. Dowbiggin to be Sergeant.
No. 257 L/Corporal J. Bartholomew to be Corporal.
No. 339 Private R. C. Macnamara to be Lance Corporal.

3. Cadet Company.

The Company will parade at headquarters on Monday, 12th instant, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order with carbines.

G. F. E. RAPSON. Bt-Major
Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 10th Dec., 1921 commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

A Large Selection of Toys comprising:—Teasets, Footballs Dolls and various other Toys
Also,
1 case X'mas Crackers
(in lots to suit purchasers)
And
1 Very Fine Model Chinese Junk
On view from Friday the 9th inst.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 13th Dec., 1921 commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at "Marguerite" No. 1 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

Comprising:—

Teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, Glass cabinet, Extension Dining table, Leather covered dining chairs, Music stand, Curtains, Brasses, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Brass and Teak bedsteads, Dressing tables, Occasional tables, Screens, Pictures, Mantel Clock, etc., etc.

Fine Carpets and Rugs

(most of the above furniture is practically new and made by Messrs. POWELL & LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Also

One Baby Grand Piano by "Collard & Collard"
One IX Victrola in splendid condition with record cabinet and Records

On view from Monday the 12th. inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PARTICULARS and CONDITION of SALE

of

The s.s. "KONG CHOW" (formerly s.s. "KWONG TAI")

as she now lies off Samshuipoo in the Harbour of Hongkong together with her gear, and appurtenances

To be sold by

Order of the Mortgagee
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
on
FRIDAY

the 16th. day of December 1921, at 3 o'clock p.m.
in one Lot
by
Messrs LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers at their Auction Rooms, Duddell Street

S. S. "KONG CHOW"

The Ship is a Chinese ship registered at Canton and of a nett tonnage of 370

Her dimensions are:—
Length 113.8 ft
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Depth 9.55 ft

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Vendors Solicitor
16, Queen's Road, Central
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LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

LEAGUE OF FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE.

A general Meeting of Members will be held in the City Hall, on Monday, the 12th December, 1921, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of amending the Rules, if thought fit, as follows:—

By amending Rule 2. so as to read as follows:—

2. The objects for which the League is formed are:—

(i) To promote good fellowship and peace between all Nations.

(ii) To promote good fellowship within the Colony, irrespective of race, class and creed.

(iii) To promote matters which shall be of service to the community.

By amending Rule 4 by the addition at the end thereof of the words:—

Any person may become a life Member by paying the sum of Fifty Dollars.

and also for the purpose of electing Officers and Committees for the ensuing year, and discussing the future programme of the League.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land at Shaukiwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale. Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
Inland Lot No. 2367.	Shaukiwan Inland Lot Nos. 691 & 692.	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	About 18,413—12,309	$ 199—132	$ 28,50

As per sale plan.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale. Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
Inland Lot No. 2367.	Wanchai Road.	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	About 950	$ 13	$ 5,700

As per sale plan.

NOTICE.

Richard Beauchamp is requested to communicate with Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Hongkong.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO., LTD., DIVIDEND ON ORDINARY SHARES.

According to telegraphic advices received from London, The Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., have declared an Interim Dividend of 2/- per share, free of Tax, payable on the 5th. January 1922, against Coupon No. 38.

FOR THE
ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO., (S.C.) LTD.
(Sgd.) N. L. WATSON.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, (1918) LIMITED

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 10th December, 1921 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September 1921, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, the 1st December 1921 until SATURDAY, the 10th December 1921, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1921.

FOXHOUND'S FALL OVER 80FT. CRAG.

While hunting on the Grassmoor range of mountains in the Lake country, a Melbrake hound pursued a fox to a ledge of rock, and, losing his footing fell 80 feet down the face of the crag and was killed.

53 YEARS OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Mr. Henry Hart, a well-known Kent county magistrate, has died at Dover, aged 89. For 5½ years he was connected with the public life of Canterbury, having been mayor in 1869-70 and 71, and 1901.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The Lindsey Bench of magistrates is probably the only one in the country on which father, mother and son are all entitled to sit, and this has been made possible by the recent appointment of Mrs. Helen Maud Rawnsley, O.B.E., as a magistrate. Her husband, Mr. W. H. Rawnsley, the High Sheriff of Lincolnshire, has been chairman of the Bench since 1916, while their only son, Lieut. J. R. Rawnsley, was appointed a J.P. six years ago. The family are particularly well known and respected in the Alford district, where Mrs. Rawnsley did valuable work for the Red Cross Society during the war.

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"While in Berlin," writes a visitor to that city, "I received a telegram and was interested to find an advertisement on the back of the sheet advising everybody to buy somebody's fountain-pen. On making an inquiry regarding the matter, I found that the use of the back of the telegram as a space for advertisements is an innovation whereby the German Post Office is endeavouring to lessen the heavy loss at which it is run. It is not the only one, for the street letter-boxes are also artistically covered with advertisements, and I saw, too, that the Post Office vans served to boom chocolates, cigars, restaurants, tyres, and many other things. It would be too bold, I am sure, to suggest that our own pillar-boxes and Post Office vans should be used as advertisement boardings, but surely there is nothing to be said against turning some honest revenue by letting the back of telegram sheets to advertisers."

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Many have been the vicissitudes of the twin earldoms of Mar and Kellie, the heir to which, Lord Erskine, is just entering politics. The Erskines, were claiming the earldom of Mar as early as the 14th. century, though their right was disputed. They were confirmed in the earldom by a charter of 1565, but the Committee of Privileges, 1875, held that this charter did not convey the earldom, but that Mary Queen of Scots must have conferred on him later a titular earldom of Mar. However, in 1715, the sixth Earl was involved in the Old Pretender's affair, and was attainted, and the title was not restored until 1824. The ninth Earl of Mar made good a claim to be eleventh Earl of Kellie, and was succeeded as Earl of Kellie by his cousin, who died before he could make good his claim to the Mar earldom also, and it was not until 1875 that all doubts about the two earldoms were settled. There is also a distinct Earldom of Mar.

HONGKONG HOTEL STORES.

OPEN DAILY
(Sundays and Holidays Inclusive)
FROM 7.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

BUTTER

Canadian Creamery "Shamrock" Brand ...$1.10 per lb.

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"McLarens" In half pound jars ... ...$1.25 per jar
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Canadian Salmon ... ... 65 cts. per lb.
Canadian Haddock ... ... 50 cts. per "
Canadian Kippers ... ... 50 cts. per "
Canadian Bloaters ... ... 50 cts. per "

POULTRY

Canadian Turkey ... ...$1.50 per lb.

VEGETABLES

Canadian Potatoes ... ... 05 cts. per lb.

FRUITS

Californian Grape Fruit and Oranges. Canadian Apples

Having the facilities in our refrigerators for carrying large stocks of Meat, Poultry and Game (both cooked and uncooked) we are in a position to supply the public with produce ready for the table at short notice. Our Bakery and Pastry Department is in charge of an experienced French Chef, Monsieur Rebalgia (late of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York).

CHINESE NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent reports that the Government has invited tenders for the lease of the Canton Cement Company for a term of three years. Some of the Canton papers mentioned yesterday that a few Hongkong merchants are trying to secure the business including two foreign firms—Messrs. Jardine Mathieson and Coy. and Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co. It is believed that no Chinese merchants in Hongkong would like to have anything to do with the scheme and that the Canton Government for certain reasons will not grant a lease to any syndicate composed of foreign interests.

A Peking telegram reports that the Government has instructed the authorities in Hupeh to take action against the Szechuen forces.

The Government has received telegraphic information from Washington stating that one third of the Chinese delegates will leave San Francisco for China on the 17th inst.

We take the following from the *Canton Times*:—

At present, the Canton Mint is under the control of the Civil Governor and a superintendent is appointed to supervise the whole business of the mint. Mr. Chung Sau-nam, the Commissioner of Finance, has now proposed to have the mint under the Financial Department so that the function of drawing money by the government be facilitated. He also suggests that the superintendency should be abolished hereafter as it is only a useless post. This has been approved by Governor Chan.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson to Mr. George Robert Stevenson took place on Tuesday afternoon (December 6th) at 19, British Concession, Shameen. Mr. Stevenson represents the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., in Canton.

A big conflagration would have taken place on the Wing Hon Maloo, one of the busiest business centres of the city, if not for the new fire engine, recently purchased by the Municipality, which added distinguished efficiency to the fire brigade in subduing the fire. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and immediately the fire brigade arrived with the new engine. Shortly after their arrival the fire was completely extinguished. The addition of this new engine has greatly increased the efficiency of the fire men, who easily kept two streams of water at high presure. With the aid of this up-to-date machine, we hope disastrous fires in the city can hereafter be prevented.

The gift most appreciated by all the family. A VICTROLA
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on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th, at 9.15 p.m.
BY SPECIAL REQUEST
CAPTAIN E. R. G. R. EVANS, C. B., D. S. O., R. N.,
will tell the story of
CAPTAIN SCOTT'S LAST ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

THE LECTURE WILL BE ILLUSTRATED BY LANTERN SLIDES FROM PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY MR. H. G. PONTING, F.R.G.S. and OTHER MEMBERS of THE EXPEDITION.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR (SIR R. E. STUBBS, K. C. M. G.), WILL PRESIDE.

ADMISSION . . . . . $2.00, $1.50 & $1.00

THE PROCEEDS WILL DEVOTED TO THE LOCAL MISSIONS to SEAMEN and OTHER NAVAL BENEFITS.

Booking at Messrs. MEHTA & CO. (Tel. 951)

Tickets may also obtained from the Rev. Gordon W. B. Statt, R. N., H. M. S. TAMAR."

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LYCAON	3rd Jan.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
HELENUS	10th Jan.	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

DEUCALION	18th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool
AGAMEMNON	21st Dec.	Genoa & Liverpool
OANFA	1st Jan.	Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool
MYRMIDON	14th Jan.	Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

TALTHYBIUS	13th Dec.	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
TYNDAREUS	3rd Jan.	
PROTESILAUS	31st Jan.	

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)

YANGTSZE	28th December	via Suez
EURYLOCHUS	10th January.	via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

TEIRESIAS	13th Dec.	for Singapore & London
PYRRHUS	3rd Feb.	for Shanghai & Japan

For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to:—

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THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The S. S. "RHODESIA"

will be loading for Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian Ports about 24th December.

Further Sailings:—

	Expected on or about.	Will leave for above ports on or about.
M. S. "JAVA"		15th January.
M. S. "INDIEN"	16th December	28th "
M. S. "PERU"	31st "	10th February.
M. S. "ANNAM"	15th January	24th "
M. S. "KINA"	1st February	10th March.

For further particulars please apply to:—

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Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1921.

VACATION TRIP.

HONGKONG—SHAMSHUI—WUCHOW.

In the splendid and luxuriously appointed 500 tons Motor Ship "KONG NING" between Hongkong, Shamshui, Shin Hing throug the LOVELIEST SCENERY ON THE WEST RIVER TO WUCHOW.

SPLENDID 1st and 2nd class passenger accommodations; large and airy berth cabins on upper deck; no port holes but large airy windows; fitted throughout with electric light and Fans, etc.

M. S. "KONG NING"

Steamers	Leave Hongkong.
"Kong Ning"	...Saturday, Dec. 10.

Round trips occupying 5 days; including meals and 24 hours stay on board at Wuchow $45.00.

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CENTENARIAN WITH 266 DESCENDANTS.

Hale Old German's Party of Five Generations.

Herr Eduard Billhardt, a retired manufacturer of Grauschuets, in the Halle district, has been the recipient to-day of a vast number of telegrams and letters of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of his hundredth birthday. He is still in excellent health, and in full possession of his faculties.

A great birthday party was held, attended by more than a hundred of his descendants, and he said to the visitors who were presented to the great array of descendants; "I have nearly as many more who are unable to be present."

Herr Billhardt has altogether 266 of them—11 sons and daughters, 75 grand children, 174 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VERENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ (United Netherlands Navigation Company.)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN. (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

From EUROPE.

The Steamship "OLDEKERK"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 13th, Dec., 1921 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th. Dec., 1921, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

A General Average having been declared on this ship, consignees are required to sign an Average Agreement and pay a deposit of 1% of the value of the goods before Bills of Lading will be countersigned

Valuation forms can be obtained from the undersigned.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 5th Dec., 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

The Steamship "BENDORAN"

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON & STRAITS.

Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1921.

£3,750 FOR POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTION.

A total of £3,750 was realised by the three days' sale at Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's rooms of the collection of postage stamps formed by the late Mr. John Cooper, Manchester. This collection was awarded the silver medal at the International Exhibition, 1906.

CHINESE MERCHANTS.

Entertain American Trade Delegation.

Kam Ling Hotel at West Point was yesterday afternoon the scene of a happy gathering when the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce entertained the delegation of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at a tea party. About two hundred Americans and leading Chinese merchants attended and enjoyed a most pleasant function in a spacious hall liberally decorated with flags and bunting and festooned with flowers.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. W. H. Gale (American Consul in Hongkong), M. H. S. Miller American Vice-Consul), Messrs. Ho Fook, R. H. Kotewall, Ip Lan-cheun, Ma Ying-piu, Choy Cheong, Choy Hing, Wong Kwong-tin, Simon Tse Yan, Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, Wong Ping-sun, Ho Wah-tong, To Chak-man, Iu Sau-kwan, Tam Pak-shiu, To See-taun, Tong Yat-cheun and Lau Tak-po. Members of the American delegation present included Mr. A. I. Esberg, (Chairman of the delegation), Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krull, Dr. T. L. Hill, Dr. A. W. Morton, Dr. M. Judell, Dr. Amelia Gates, Dr. Kasper Pischel, Dr. F. R. Ocella, Messrs. Constant Mees, Byron Manzy, Louis C. Brown, H. L. Judell, F. W. Bolle, J. F. Giest, C. H. Woolsey, Louis Retherberg, F. R. Panter, M. A. Gale, C. T. Shaffer, H. S. Dana, C. H. James, C. H. Mattlage, Geo. Vraincazan, F. P. Currier, A. T. Luther, S. N. Haslett, D. K. Grady (Secretary) and a number of ladies.

After tea the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak addressed the gathering. He said: Ladies and Gentlemen, The members of the Committee of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce are assembled here to-day to welcome and greet the delegation of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. In thus greeting our honoured visitors, we feel not only that we extend a hand of good fellowship to them personally, but that our Chamber is, in spirit, greeting a brother institution in San Francisco. I feel it peculiarly fitting that the Chinese businessmen here should be meeting in goodwill and friendship a body of American businessmen at a time when the Pacific Conference is sitting in Washington in order to restore peace and stability to a battered world. (Applause). If the nations of the world had exchanged more of such friendly visits, the terrible war which has brought civilisation to the verge of extinction might never have happened. International jealousy and international hate are often the outcome of misunderstandings and of an insufficient appreciation of each other's viewpoints, ideals and difficulties. The present-day facilities in ocean travels and in aerial transit, now in the course of realisation, are important factors in removing such misunderstandings, inasmuch as the more peoples see and fraternize with each other, the more do they understand each other. (Applause). The Chinese are essentially a peace-loving people; they prefer to beat all their swords into ploughshares. They welcome this opportunity of meeting such a representative body of businessmen from the United States, comprising, as it does, men of finance, commerce, manufacture, shipping and other important callings and professions. (Applause). They want such men to see with their own eyes the potentialities of China,—its natural resources, and its supply and organization of capital and labour. The Chinese have recently awakened to the need for a more scientific equipment for their agriculture, manufacture and commerce in these times of keen competitions in the markets of the world. For assistance to carry out such improvements, they look principally to the English-speaking peoples—to the peoples of the British Empire and of the delegation to this Colony, and China will produce lasting benefits to both countries. There are already in this Colony a considerable number of American citizens who have done much to strengthen the ties of friendship between China and the United States, and I am very glad to see present here quite a number of them, including their genial and highly respected Consul-General, Mr. Gale. (Applause). To them and their ladies who grace this gathering with their sunny presence we wish to express our cordial thanks. Ladies and Gentlemen, in the name of good fellowship, in the name of Sino-British-American trade, I once more, on behalf of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, welcome and greet the representatives of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and wish them success in their high mission. (Applause).

Replying on behalf of the delegation, Mr. Esberg said: Mr. President, Consul-General, ladies, members of the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce and friends. It is with confused and mixed feelings that I stand up to speak a few words in reply to the very wonderful welcome and very inspiring words of the President. We, as a party, left San Francisco on the 1st October and we have voyaged much, we have dined much, and some of us have spoken much. We have been most splendidly and royally entertained, but nowhere have the grace and charm of the entertainments exceeded that of this entertainment and, Mr. President, as this is the last function we have attended this trip it is peculiarly fitting that our farewell entertainment should take place in the port of Hongkong that bears so close a relationship to San Francisco and California trades, more so than any other ports in the United States. It is particularly pleasurable to us that these last few hours of our stay in South China and practically this side of the water should be so pleasantly spent with you. I regret that time and tide wait for no man and the good ship, the Empire State, is not going to wait for us and therefore we cannot have more leisurely conversations and intercourse with you that would be so much to our benefit and so much to our pleasure. On behalf of our party, Mr. President and members of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, I most heartily thank you and bid you *au revoir*. (Applause).

A long string of crackers was set off as the guests were leaving the hotel.

REALLY GOOD SPECTACLES,

are such a comfort to tired or strained eyes that their value cannot be over-estimated. If your eyes need glasses, they should have the best you can get. That means (1) careful and expert examination; (2) precision in the making; (3) adjustment to a nicety; (4) the best of materials. All the above, the Hongkong Optical Co., Successors to Clark & Co., Manufacturing and Refracting opticians, the most competent optical establishment in South China, located in 53, Queen's Road Central, offer you. Testing the sight and fitting glasses is their exclusive business.

JUDGE THE COAT BY THE CUFF

By Marian Hale.

You can gauge the smartness of the new coats, almost, by the cuff!

Some of the new sleeves are all cuffs.

The stunning coat of brown moussyne, on the right, has sable squirrel cuffs which reach clear up to the waist-line sleeve joining.

This voluminous wrap, which indeed has more of the wrap lines than the average new coat, has a shawl collar of the sable squirrel which extends to the bottom of the coat.

With this is worn a hat made of petal-like, black velvet with a smart, monkey-fur aigrette.

Another coat of moussyne, on the left, shows the angel sleeve heavily banded with braid.

Braid is also used on the skirt part of the coat, while a huge wolf collar fastens close at the throat.

THE CALIFORNIA QUESTION.

Ex-Senator's Declaration.

The immigration question between Japan and the United States is virtually settled. No more Japanese farm workers are to enter America; no more land is to be sold to the Japanese nor leases granted them.

This is the view expressed yesterday by Hon. James D. Phelan, former United States Senator from California, who lost his toga in the last election to a San Francisco lawyer, Mr. Samuel Shortridge. Ex-Senator Phelan, who is now in Peking on a trip around the world, is probably better posted on the Japanese question in America than most officials in public life there, for he has devoted a close study to it for years, one of the results of which was the recent Anti-Alien Land legislation which created a furore in Japan.

"It is not a question of race prejudice with us in California," said Mr. Phelan. "It is a question of protecting our own people. The Japanese in the State today displace 100,000 of our population and drain the soil of $70,000,000 gold annually, which is an economic injury to the State. We have nothing against the Japanese as a race and we recognize them as skilled agriculturists. But we must protect our own people for the Japanese in California are not only thickly colonizing but their birth rate is alarming—in some districts one to three—and to permit them to continue would mean the loss of the State to the white man.

"We now hope to get rid of the Japanese colonies and the Japanese language schools in the State and with co-operation from Japan let the Japanese population scatter throughout the nation. When you realised that California suddenly found, for instance, that 91 per cent. of the berry crop, 75 per cent. of the onion crop, 66 per cent. of the tomato crop and 80 per cent. of the seeds were Japanese products, you will gain some idea of the manner in which the Japanese were encroaching on Californian soil.

"The Japanese do not assimilate. They know no rest and observe no standards. There is no such thing as a desirable race mixture, according to biologists, and half-castes as a rule are degenerate when the races are so divergent. Then again the Japanese, if permitted to colonize, utilize their schools for the teaching of imperialism and we do not want that in a democracy. Japan holds as subjects her natives in California and requires military service of them.

While in Japan recently I had the pleasure of addressing a gathering of influential business men and I explained my attitude on the question in all fairness and, I really think, they were interested in getting my side of it, I told them it was not a question of prejudice but merely a question of preventing in our land the underbidding of our own labour by aliens. And they were doing the same thing, I reminded them in Japan, for they had deported a number of Chinese who had been working in the shipyards below the wages scale paid the Japanese."

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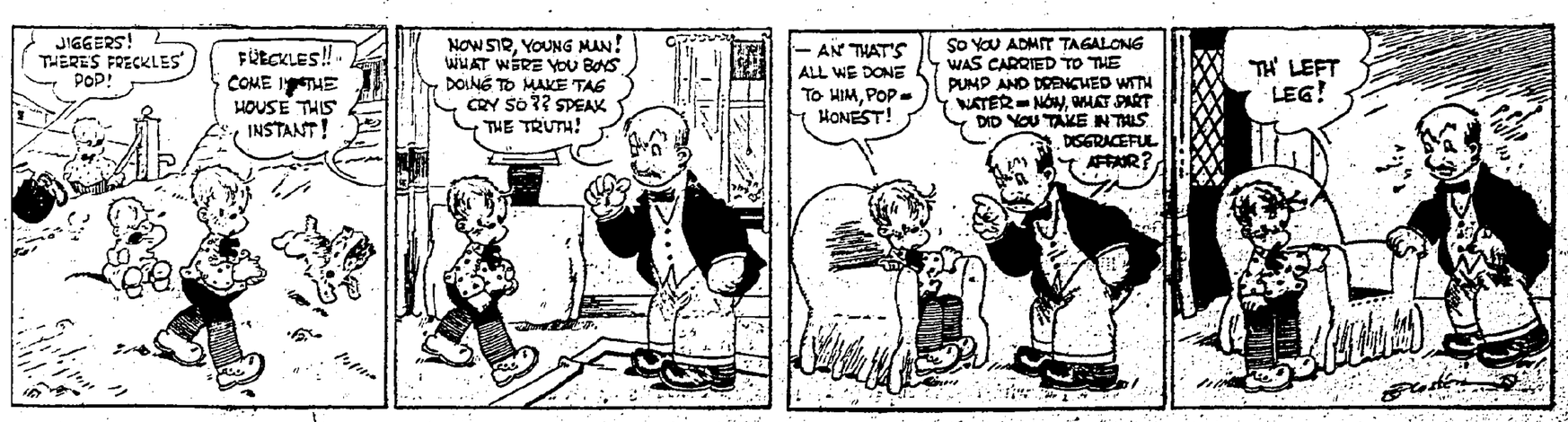

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1921.

A DISQUIETING RUMOUR.

The rumours that China intends to withdraw from the Washington Conference afford an illustration of the different effect when a situation is viewed through other spectacles. As the discussions have proceeded, symptoms of uneasiness have appeared on the part of Western communities out here owing to an idea that the plans for restoring China's sovereign rights, particularly in the matter of extra-territoriality, were going ahead rather too quickly. In the eyes of the Chinese, on the other hand, it would appear that progress is tardy or the course of events unsatisfactory. To such an extent is this view said to prevail that the aforesaid rumours of a threat to withdraw from the Conference have been communicated by Reuter and are voiced also by the correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. No official statement to this effect has been issued by the Chinese authorities, and without more definite information people will hesitate to believe that China intends taking that step. At the same time, with so many knotty problems, it is not difficult to understand that a rift may have appeared in the lute.

Rumour first got busy at the beginning of last week, when we heard that there were Anglo-Chinese differences respecting international control. The trouble was explained away as arising from a purely informal statement to a Press interviewer. The incident, in fact, had much the appearance of a manufactured crisis. At any rate, the Conference went forward, and with increased momentum, seeing that within a day or two it approved the abolition of foreign post-offices, adopted a resolution favouring, in principle, the abolition of extra-territoriality, and broke a considerable amount of ground in discussion of the retrocession of leased territories, beside affirming more times than we can remember China's territorial integrity for the future—*i.e.*, no new leases. This was surely no barren result. If some of the resolutions are phrased in terms that lack a specific quality, the explanation has been provided by China's spokesmen, who aver that they do not stipulate for the immediate enforcement of the resolutions so long as these lay down the principle of restoration of Chinese sovereignty when a certain stage of internal development has been attained.

In these circumstances the auguries could reasonably be deemed favourable all round, matters having advanced more smoothly than many had hoped. Despite this, there is a renewal of the withdrawal rumours, to which some colour is imparted by the resignation of Dr. Philip Tyau, the Secretary-General to the Chinese delegation, as "a protest against the negative results of the Conference." Dr. Tyau's expectations must surely have run high that he treats the results as purely negative. China was reported to have embodied her attitude in a 10-point programme. In large measure the other Powers have accepted these points, notwithstanding the depressing internal situation of the republic. According to one of the messages, it is Shantung that is the chief trouble. Even there most of the differences seem to have been disposed of except the railway. Having gone so far, surely an accommodation is possible.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

An Evasive Answer.

Yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council was productive, among other things, of one of the weakest answers ever given to a question by an Unofficial Member. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock was questioning the Government regarding civil servants, who are housed in government quarters, sub-letting part of their quarters to relatives and friends, and he asked whether such sub-letting was permitted. Of course, the answer was in the negative because everyone knows that such a practice is not allowed. But he also asked how many instances of such sub-letting existed and he was told there was no reason to believe that any such cases had occurred. Unless the Government has enquired carefully into that matter there is no cogent reason for it to assume that the question was undeserved. The very asking of the question implied the existence of a breach of regulations, but the Government got out of the matter by stating that inasmuch as the letter which appeared in a contemporary (it was on this letter that Mr. Pollock based his question) was signed with a *nom-de-plume* it must have been dishonest. It is worth noting the Government's actual words on this point:—"The fact that the writer of the letter to which the honourable member refers has made his accusations against the probity of Government officers under the shelter of anonymity instead of signing his name like an honest man, seems to afford sufficient evidence that he knows them to be untrue." In other words the Government believes that the writer of the letter deliberately sent to the press a tissue of lies for no other reason than to malign Government officers. There can scarcely be any other meaning in the Government's answer. We should have thought there would have been a more genuine attempt to answer Mr. Pollock's questions. It is always unfortunate, but sometimes very essential, that a man should hide his identity under the shelter of anonymity, yet in a small Colony like Hongkong it can scarcely be avoided. Might it not be that the writer of the letter was a civil servant himself, desirous of calling attention to the wrong doings of another? How else could he have signed? And all local men not in government service are not privileged to have complete public independence if they wish to retain their positions. We have very good grounds for believing that at least in one case the relative of a civil servant is living with him in a government house. What the financial arrangement is we do not know and we do not care very much. It is bad in principle for anybody but a government servant, his wife and children to occupy a government house, and there was far more in Mr. Pollock's question than was answered. Evasion of a question under the cloak of indignation should not be the tactics of those in authority.

Abolish Stocks.

The Bill introduced yesterday for the abolition of the penalty of stocks in cases of larceny will generally be welcomed and there are doubtless many who wish that the Bill was designed to abolish altogether the practice of putting men in stocks, no matter what offence they might be guilty of. Stocks will in future be reserved for men convicted of kidnapping, traffic in women and girls for the purposes of prostitution and men living on the proceeds of prostitution. The Government considers it desirable that certain members of the public should be reminded that such criminals are from time to time tracked down and punished, but such a reminder is easily be given by the publication of statistics. We have very serious doubts whether the exhibition of criminals in public has a deterrent effect sufficiently strong to justify it and there are moral grounds for the argument that the public parading of evil-doers is bad. The practice of putting men in a pillory or stocks was abolished in England in 1837 and it is noted in the book of reference we consulted to get that date that "it was found quite inadequate as a form of punishment." Our Government questions the deterrent effect of stocks in serious cases like armed robbery, where a man runs the risk of flogging and a long term of imprisonment, and it seems to us that the best way to deal with men who traffic in women and girls, etc., is to make the punishment in their case on a par with that of an armed robber. They would then be less likely to traffic, and we could then do away for all time with this old practice of putting a man up for public gaze of which he is possibly indifferent. Stocks are bad in principle and should go.

DAY BY DAY.

DEGREES INFINITE OF LUSTRE THERE MUST ALWAYS BE, BUT THE WEAKEST AMONG US HAS A GIFT, HOWEVER SEEMINGLY TRIVIAL, WHICH IS PECULIAR TO HIM, AND WHICH, WORTHILY USED, WILL BE A GIFT ALSO TO HIS RACE FOREVER.—*Ruskin.*

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

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A shopkeeper of Newmarket Street has reported to the police that his partner has absconded yesterday with a sum of $1,580.

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The profit on the Kowloon Fair amounted to $1,159.93. A cheque for $580 has been forwarded to the treasurer of the M. C. L. and the remaining $589.93 has been paid into the Kowloon British School Games Fund.

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His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of being present at the memorial service to be held for the late Dr. J. P. Jordan at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday morning. The D. D. G. M. Scottish Constitution and the D. D. G. M. English Constitution will also attend in full regalia.

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Ten strokes in the precincts of the Court were this morning ordered for a Chinese boy, who was ungrateful enough as to steal a parcel of socks from a relation who sheltered him while he was out of employment. The police could not get the proper medical officer to supervise the whipping so it had to be postponed until a later hour.

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At St. John's Cathedral next Sunday, at 11 a.m. there will be special Thanksgiving for the Irish agreement, for which prayers have been offered for many months passed. The Bishop of Victoria will be the preacher and will at the same service dedicate the new reredos which has been erected in the Cathedral in memory of the late Mr. Edward Bowdler by his widow.

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Our Pictorial Page to-morrow will contain the following; photograph at the Dante Sexcentenary Lecture at the University; views of the St. Vincent de Paul's *al Fresco* Fete; the military Hospital Fire at Kowloon; golfers who played in the Scotland v. England match; officials and staff of the Kowloon Motor Bus Coy. and a swimming class of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

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With his face bandaged, J. M Remedios appeared before Mr. J.R. Wood this morning on a charge of being drunk and incapable in Pitt Street, Yaumati. A plea of guilty was entered by the prisoner who said that he had some trouble and was foolish enough to take to drink as a consolation. A Police Sergeant informed the Court that Remedios was found in a completely insensible condition in Pitt Street with a wound in his forehead. In reply to another question by the Magistrate, Remedios stated that he lived at Homuntin, and was until lately, clerk to Mr. d'Almada. His Worship:—I shall not fine you this time, you have already been injured. But the next time you are found in that state you will be fined.

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The St. Andrew's Church Men's Association gave an enjoyable concert in the Church Hall, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large audience. An interesting programme of classical and popular items had been arranged by the hon. secretary, Mr. A.C. Wilox. Miss C. J. Lowson's songs were much appreciated, and Miss D. Stobart, also proved herself a charming vocalist. Mrs. Abney's violin solos were very artistically rendered and the pianoforte solos by Mr. Eric Rice were very attractive items. Mr. T.G. Paterson was in good voice and his bass solos were well sung. "Lena and Tedo" gave an amusing comedy duo; Mr. G. A. Musitano gave two successful recitations and Mr. F.H. Farthing songs at the piano. A quarter of an hour of magic by Mr. A. B. Allen brought a very successful entertainment to a close.

SERIOUS FIRES.

Brigade's Busy Night.

Fire destroyed an entire house in Des Voeux Road West at an early hour this morning. When the Brigade arrived it discovered that the outbreak, which started on the second floor, of No. 10, had secured a firm hold on the building and was in a fair way to involve the adjoining house No. 8, the top floor of which was already alight. An hour after the start, No. 10 was completely gutted, notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen, and No. 8 a smouldering mass of ruins with its top floor exposed to the sky. As to how the fire started is not clear, and the police are now endeavouring to discover the tenants of the second floor No. 10 who have disappeared. This house is let to a money changer who had his shop on the ground floor. The loss sustained by him as the result of the fire is calculated at $600. A firm of leather box makers which occupied the first floor compute its loss at $200, while the amount involved in insurance in respect of the damaged upper portion of No. 8 is said to be $3,000.

It was a busy night for the Fire Brigade. Earlier in the evening they had been called to Aberdeen Village where a fire had broken out in No. 13 Wunam Street, a three-storeyed structure tenanted by a fish-dealer. It was completely gutted, while the adjoining house, No. 12 came in for much damage.

A spark from a blacksmith's forge gave rise to a fire at a matshed on the Samshuipo reclamation area, the shed being completely gutted. The sparks from the burning pile also set alight a grass plot in the vicinity. A number of trees were damaged.

USING THE KNIFE.

A Kowloon Quarrel.

Charges of stealing a jacket and wounding the complainant with a dagger to evade arrest were preferred against a Chinese at the Police Court this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood.

Dr. Ip Kan Wa, Medical Officer in charge of the Kwong Wah Hospital, Yaumati, said that the complainant, an earth-coolie, was brought to the Hospital at 8.30 a.m. on the 1st. inst. and on examining his injuries he found that there was a slight cut on his left wrist and a wound in the left side of the back which was one inch wide and two inches deep. Though the wound was of a superficial nature, it came dangerously near to involving the left lung. The dagger produced by the Court might have been the weapon which caused the injury.

The complainant in evidence stated that he was on his way from Samshuipo to Takoktsui to look up a friend, when on the road he heard a cry for help. Hurrying to the spot where the cry came from, he found a man whom he recognised as a foki, in the hands of the prisoner who was apparently endeavouring to rob him. When witness interfered, the prisoner turned round on him and stabbed him, first in the left wrist, then in the back. It came then his turn to cry for help, and another man came up.

A Chinese constable who followed the last witness into the box, said that he heard the sound of whistles and hurried from the station in time to intercept the prisoner who was being chased by four men.

The prisoner, replying to the Magistrate, said that on the previous night the complainant had asked him for the loan of 40 cents. To his refusal he attributed the attack which he said was made on him the following morning by the complainant and another. In retaliation he had to use his dagger.

His Worship hearing evidence in regard to the alleged larceny of a jacket, said that so far as this charge was concerned the prisoner was acquitted. "I amend the second charge, which was that you wounded this man in order to avoid arrest. I believe your story that there was a quarrel between you and the complainant. I am not satisfied that you were justified in using the knife. You are now charged with wounding this man unlawfully. Have you got anything further to say?

The prisoner: Nothing further except that I was being assaulted and had to defend myself.

Asked by the Magistrate if the prisoner bore any marks of injury on him, the Inspector in charge of the case said he could not discover any.

The prisoner: The injuries were internal.

His Worship gave sentence of three months' hard labour.

CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. R.G.A.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their league match against the R.G.A. at Happy Valley to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.

A. el Aroulli, A. H. Rumjahn, M. H. Abbas, S. H. Ismail, D. Rumjahn, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Curreem, O. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, and F. M. el Aroulli.

C.R.C. 2ND. XI. v. I.R.C. 2ND. XI.

The following will represent the C.R.C. 2nd. XI. in a League match against the I.R.C. 2nd. XI. on their ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.: Yew Manbon (Capt.), Wong Po-keung, Wong Sik-chung, Lai Kuan, Wong Sik-to, C. F. Lee, Cheung Wing-kiu, Woo Pak Fook, D. Chan, H. Chan, Chan Wing-cheung.

I.R.C: E. Ali Moosdeen (Captain), A. H. Madar, N. B. Kitchell, O. A. Rumjahn, R. Nazarin, S. Abbas, Y. A. Wahab, A. K. Minu, E. Moosdeen, M. Sadick and I. S. Hassan. Reserves:—A. A. Samy and A. Razack.

K.C.C. 1ST. XI. v. NAVY.

On Saturday 10th December, 1921, at 2.15 p.m. at Kowloon. The following have been selected:—J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker, Capt. E. G. Spinks, C. I. Stapleton, F. G. Thompson, D. M. Goodall, Lt. A. G. Macdonald, R. E. Lindsell, C. Dance, E. L. Braga and another.

K.C.C. 2ND. XI. v. POLICE R. C. 2ND. XI.

At Happy Valley on 10th. December, 1921, at 2.15 p.m.—A. O. Brawn, L. J. Blackburn, H. Overy, E. J. Edwards, E. F. Spinks, F. Evelyn, W. S. Drake, A. Leach, S. T. Jones, L. E. S. Hodge and F. E. Lawrence.

"THE RENT COLLECTOR."

Larry Semon Comedy At The Coronet.

Though it might more truthfully have been called "The Trouble Collector," Larry Semon's latest comedy "The Rent Collector," now showing at the Coronet Theatre depicts this master of fun in his happiest mood. The Larry Semon comedy owes its success to the unexpected. There are delicious moments when you hold your breath as you watch the victim cheerfully unconscious of his impending fate walk in the trap that an unkind destiny had laid for him. There are also the exquisite moments when the totally unexpected happens. With both forms of humour following fast on each other's heels the Larry Semon comedy is one long succession of laughs. The mirthful possibilities of a comedy with a title like "The Rent Collector" are apparent at once. And when it comes to making fun, a possibility with Larry Semon is a certain laugh.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Now to-night I want to warn ye first of all that what's in this corner isna' really there. From that apparently silly remark you will no doubt have already guessed that I'm still suffering from the effects of yon Christian Science meeting held last night in the City Hall. Joe and I had a talk over the business yesterday forenoon. He wasna' for wasting time on Christians no matter how scientific or Scientists maskee how Christian, but as I said, we gave Dante an innings in the forepart of the week and this lecture wouldna' cost us anything either. Incidently I've made a start on Dante's Vision again and have already got as far down as the fourth circle in Hell and I'm liking it fine, though, mind ye, a chap's got to go slow in digesting yon kind o' poetry or he may as well be reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Sanscrit for all the good it does him. But, that's by the way.

Think's I to myself last night, I'll have another stab at this Christian Scientist stuff and try to see what I can make of it. But it was no use. Mind ye, I'm no' blaming the lecturer for he had his speech off pat and I heard every word he said, at least for the first twenty minutes or so. Joe, he says Christian Science is an intricate system of metaphysics. That maybe explains why so many womenfolk of ordinary intelligence can understand it. It beats me though, but then I was brought up in the Auld Kirk, which is a distinct handicap, I'm no' that stupid either, but maybe it's a case of spiritual misunderstanding. It appears that if I'd less of the nothingness of human personality and more of the all-importance of spiritual individuality I'd be better suited to go through life and give my family doctor the go by. I never thought things were so bad as that wi' me. But it just let's ye see.

Speaking wi' all the sincerity that's possible, after being in touch wi' a newspaper office for the best part of a year, truly and honestly, as sure as death and wet my finger and all the rest of it, I canna' get the hang of this Christian Science business. Time was when there used to be C. S. literature in a wee box at each end of the Ferry and many a time I've borrowed some of it. I've read addresses by Members of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts; I've wallowed among copies of the *Christian Science Monitor*; I've had the loan of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy and a few odd paper-covered publications, but, on my solemn affadavey, when I was through wi' them I had as much idea of what Christian Science really was as our cookboy has of the art of laying an asphalt roof. I've tried my best, for the idea of saving doctor's bills naturally appeals to a Scotsman. Yon lecturer told more about truth and error in twenty minutes than the average Sunday School teacher could hope to in a lifetime but how to apply yon knowledge to the everyday affairs of life without having a J. P. visiting me at the Asylum is beyond me. How through thinking hard or no' thinking at all, disease, death and discord will disappear is a mystery to me. Disease is error and apparently appendicitis is merely something that provides an excuse for a doctor to open up a man's tummy and remove his entire bank balance.

Again, if Christian Science healing is no' based on the action of the human or mortal mind but is purely the result of letting that Mind be in us "which was also in Christ Jesus" then it would appear that His sufferings on the Cross were only a make-believe, for pain which is error can only exist in the mortal mind. That I think is a point worth considering. Anger also is error and yet if my memory serves me right even God was angry on more than one occasion when the Israelites werena' just what they should have been. If I'd the time I wouldna' mind arguing this question out some day.

It may be a matter of non-belief, the want of faith or the lack of understanding or all three put together but when it comes to something wrong wi' me I'd sooner have a doctor than a Christian Scientist ony day. A doctor is often more than the prescriber of "bottles" and a trimmer of our bodies. He sees and knows the weaknesses of mankind in a more intimate fashion than the metaphysician. The mind does depend upon the body in spite of the wideness of the gulf which separates their activities. While the mind of man admits scarcely ony limit to its enterprise, the body always has the last word. And the body is very conservative.

We may prate about the triumph of mind over matter but to live we have to be alive. When our bodies cease to function we're worth no more than the price of a funeral and a few wreaths. Consciousness of true being may be spiritual understanding but to have a conscious existence I take it we must be alive. It seems to me then, that the first thing to worry about is how to maintain that kind of consciousness as long and as comfortably as we can. In other words we need to keep our physical health. Now we cannot get anything approaching an intelligent conception of what health is and how it is to be maintained unless we understand something at least about our material bodies and how their various processes function. Knowledge in matters of health is power and life. And though the Christian Scientists say that death loses its reality because it is false, yet even Christian Scientists die. For that matter we all die, but when it comes to a question of attempting to right a physical wrong, me for a doctor every time.

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Chinese Business Lady On Tour.

Prominent amongst the passengers on the Golden State is Miss Dorothy C. Gee who is here on a combined business and recreation trip. Miss Gee who is on her first visit to the Far East since she went to the United States 22 years ago, is manager of the oriental department of the French-American bank in San Francisco. She is said to be the first Chinese lady to hold an executive position in a banking institution.

Commenting on the economic conditions of China and the part Chinese women will play in the development of the country she says: "As far as I see China she has a wonderful field for every one of the Chinese people and they must take advantage of this wonderful opportunity if they expect to see the country prosperous and well organized. But above all I am interested in the affairs of women more than anything else, for I believe the women of China can do a great deal for their country by getting into the spirit of practical work and combining their efforts with those started by men and gradually work toward bettering China in all lines of development."

Miss Gee is proceeding to Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking and other places. She says that if the situation is encouraging she may establish banking institutions in China.

Miss Gee was born in Canton but went to the United States at the age of three, her father being attached to the China Specie Bank. She attended a high school and joined the French-American Bank when she was fifteen years old.

Passengers Leaving.

Among the passengers leaving by the Keystone State, which sails at 9 a.m. to-morrow, is Mr. W.W. Stifler who is associated with the Rockefeller Foundation in Peking. Mr. Stifler has made a trip from Peking to Manila, calling at Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow and is now on his return journey.

Another passenger by the same vessel is Mr. E. W. Mills who is going to Tientsin.

In Wireless Communication.

The following vessels were in wireless communication with the port at 2.30 p.m. to-day:—Empire Arrow, Lake Farmingdale Tika Maru, Empire State, Caddo Peak, Amazone, Hermes, Empress of Russia, West Prospect, Dunera.

Various.

One deportee from Saigon on board the Sui Sang, which arrived this morning, was ill on arrival and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital by the Health Officer. A baby girl was born on the way up. The Chusan from Bangkok reports the death of a Chinese from old age.

Approaching An Infected Vessel.

The master of a motor boat was charged before Lieut. Conway Hake R.N.R., in the Marine Court this morning with approaching within 30 yards of the Golden State, being an infected vessel, without having first obtained the written permission of the master. The offence was committed at 7.30 a.m. on Dec. 6.

A. M. Carey, L. S. A. 29., said that he saw the motor boat Wo Fat go alongside the Golden State at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday while she was lying at the quarantine anchorage. He steamed across and called the defendant's boat alongside. Defendant had three passengers on board.

In reply to a question by the Magistrate, witness said that defendant's boat did not go alongside the gangway but hooked only to a porthole for about two minutes. He did not think there was any communication with passengers on board.

Defendant said he was going to the steamer, but when he saw the quarantine flag he did not go alongside. The police then called him.

The charge was found proved and a fine of $10, with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour, was imposed.

The master of a passenger boat had the same penalty inflicted for going alongside the Kwai Yang this morning before she had been examined by a police officers.

"THE DEVIL'S PASSKEY."

The Kowloon Theatre's Big Attraction.

Paris in the first hectic excitement following the Armistice affords the setting for "The Devil's Passkey" the big feature attraction at Kowloon Theatre this evening. Acting and photography are both superb while the story is remarkably clever. A young American playwright's search for the plot that is to make his new play famous forms the main theme. How his extravagant young wife is lured into debt by a fashionable but unscrupulous modiste, how the complications that follow get into print, and how the guileless husband unaware that his wife is the unnamed lady, uses the story as the basis for a piquant play that sets all Paris laughing at him, is depicted with masterly skill. The race course, the theatre, and the boulevard scenes are presented on a scale unusual even for the screen, while the close attention to detail has made an exceptionally finished production. "The Devil's Passkey" is unquestionably an outstanding picture.

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Dvorak wrote in all forms, his operas being unknown outside of Bohemia. His greatest orchestral works are his five symphonies; Overtures, "Husitska," "Nature," "Othello," and "Carnival;" Concertos for violin, piano and cello; Slavonic dances, and many short compositions for instruments and songs.

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THE BOOKSHELF.

(By "Librarian.")

"R. L. S." Again.

About a year ago a Stevenson "discovery" was unearthed by somebody in South Africa. It was pronounced to have the true "R. L. S." ring, which is not surprising, for after discussion had proceeded for a while somebody found the piece in the edition of Stevenson's works edited by Mr. Lloyd Osbourne. This suggests deficiencies on the part of the quidnuncs, and raises an interesting question as to just how far critics in general have studied the works they criticise.

There is no apparent reason for doubting the genuineness of the latest Stevensonian volume, just published by Chatto and Windus under the title of "Moral Emblems and Other Poems," with 19 woodcut illustrations by the author. They are not important additions to Stevenson's work. Nevertheless, lovers of the author will gladly add the volume to their collection.

In a delightful preface Mr. Lloyd Osbourne tells the interesting story of these verses. When he was a little boy of 12, living with R. L. S. and his wife at Davos, he got an inkling of the struggle that confronted his stepfather to make ends meet.

Under the stress of this financial urgency he determined to "go into business," and with the help of his printing press he started by printing the programmes of the Hotel Belvidere.

Two francs-fifty was the emolument from this source. It stirred his ambition, and presently he was writing and printing a tiny book of eight pages entitled "Black Canyon, or Life in the Far West." For this he had an immediate and gratifying sale at sixpence a copy.

It was then that Louis' ambition was fired, and one day, with an affected humility that was most embarrassing, he called at the office and submitted a manuscript called "Not I, and Other Poems," which the firm of Osbourne and Co. gladly accepted on the spot. It was an instantaneous hit, selling out an entire edition of 50 copies.

The ambition of publisher and author soared still higher.

They planned an illustrated book. Louis began to carve pictures on squares of fretwood, and thus grew "Moral Emblems," "More Emblems," and the other Davos Booklets which are to-day among the "excessively rare," ifems in booksellers' catalogues, which only collectors with long purses can hope to possess.

All the verses in these little booklets show R. L. S. in a happy mood of irresponsible gaiety from "Not I" to the more sustained merriment of "Robin and Ben; or the Pirate and the Apothecary.

"Not I" may be described as a toy piece:

Some like drink
In a pint pot,
Some like to think,
Some not.

Strong Dutch cheese,
Old Kentucky rye,
Some like these;
Not I.

Some like Poe,
And others like Scott
Some like Mrs. Stowe,
Some not.

Some like to laugh,
Some like to cry,
Some like chaff,
Not I.

Of the Moral Emblems, this is a goodly sample:—

The Abbot for a walk went out,
A wealthy cleric, very stout,
And Robin has that Abbot stuck
As the red hunter spears the buck.
The djavel or the javelin
Has, you observe, gone bravely in,
And you may hear that weapon whack
Bang through the middle of his back.
Hence we may learn that Abbots should
Never go walking in a wood.

Nothing particularly impressive in the collection, you will see; its attractiveness consists in the Stevensonian gaiety, and the light it throws upon the author's life.

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Mr. Herbert Jenkins, the publisher, made a score with his Bindle book. After it had been belauded, somebody discovered that it had been overrated. Perhaps so. But it was good fun, as was its successor. The author has now given us a companion volume. "Mrs. Bindle," who as a gorgeous foil to the genial Bindle, while the latter keeps his jovial wink, his cockney wit, and his temper under all her onslaughts. Mr. Jenkins has a soft spot for Lizzie Bindle even while he is castigating her. He lets you see at intervals that Lizzie has a heart. A shrew who cooks you meals that are the envy of your neighbours, a childless woman who is a born mother, tender to little children and desolate without them—to her much may be, and is, forgiven. There are delicious scenes when the Bindles go to Summer Camp: when Mrs. Bindle breaks the strike: when her party is seduced away by the more hilarious party organised by the unregenerate Bindles: and when Mr. Hearty encounters a bull. Mr. Jenkins is a farceur who escapes the inanity of farce.

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Captain Scott's supreme adventure in the Antarctic has found a fitting historian in the man whose skill with the camera has already done so much to popularise the expedition. In "The Great White South" (Duckworth) Mr. Herbert G. Ponting, the official photographer of the expedition, has worked almost as graphically with the pen as with the sensitive film. Lady Scott's introduction quotes her husband's eulogies of Mr. Ponting. "a voracious traveller," delightful lecturer and photographic genius. "It is my intention" concludes the author, "during my lifetime to assist in perpetuating the story of my late chief and comrades of glorious memory."

RUGBY.

Hongkong Club v. A Garrison XV.

The following have been selected to represent the Club on Saturday at Happy Valley: W. Keegan; D. Logan, A. M. D. Wallace, S. J. Jordain, A. G. Simpson; A. N. Other, W. Exell; G. G. N. Tinson, H. A. Mabey, H. C. Macnamara, H. Day, J. W. Brown, C. J. Cooper, A. G. Lamplugh, W. Andrews. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

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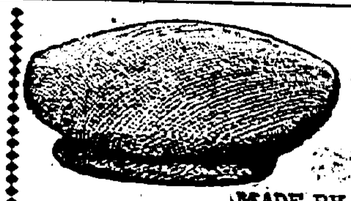

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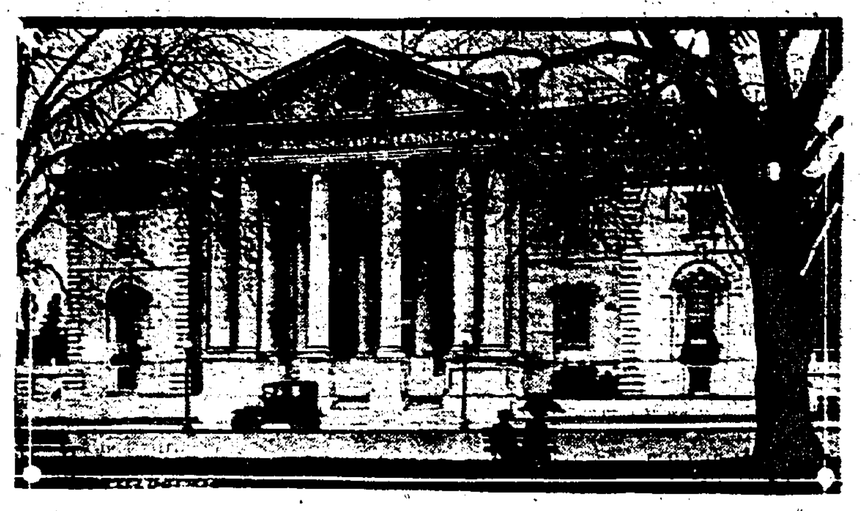
CAMERA NEWS

Photograph of Nicholas Golitzin on his way to work at Hurst Farm, Surrey, England, pick over his shoulder. He is one of the Russian princes who fled from Soviet Russia.



This is a new and unusual view of the Continental Memorial hall, in Washington, where was held the first session of the Conference.

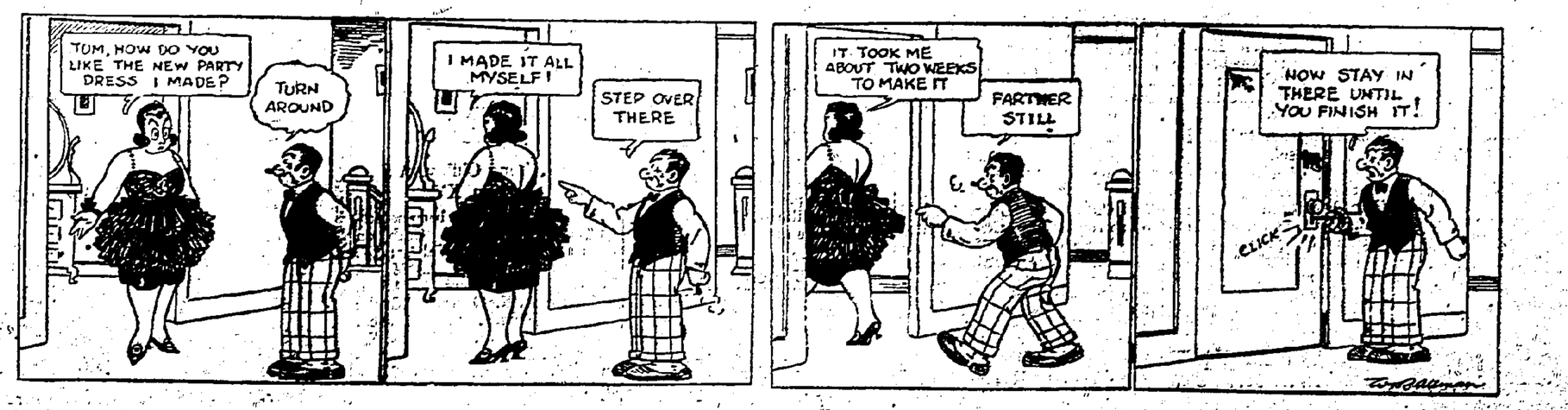
Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, new Governor-General of the Philippines, on an inspection tour of Indang, a Philippine province.

This shows Breitbart, champion strong man of Germany, giving an open-air demonstration of his strength.

King Constantine and Queen Sophie at the Greek battle front in Asia Minor. The Queen visited many of the hospitals and assisted in nursing the wounded.

A snapshot taken in London of Michael Collins, head of the Irish Sinn Fein Army and one of the delegates who conferred with the Premier.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — Olivia Didn't Get Very Far! — BY ALLMAN



TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

		Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.				
H. K. & S. Bank	b.	730	b.	725
,, $85 paid	b.	715	b.	710
k. of E. Asia b. Old 105 New 102			n.	105
Marine Insurances.				
Cantons	s.	445	s.	447
North Chinas	n.	$144	n.	144
Unions	n.	242	s.	242
Yangtsees	s.	25	n.	27
Far Easterns	n.	$123½	n.	24
Fire Insurances.				
China Fires	b.	125	b.	130
H.K. Fires	b.	368	n.	368
Shipping.				
Douglases	sa.	43	n.	44
H.K. Steamboats	b.	36¼	n.	26¼
Indos (Pref.)	b.	38	s.	36
Indo Def. Lon/Reg.	n.	265		
Indo Def. H.K. Reg.	n.	260	s.	255
Shells	b.	93/-	b.	93/-
Ferries	n.	37	s.	37
Refineries.				
Sugars	n.	188	n.	180
Malabons	n.	48	n.	45
Mining.				
Kailans	n	90/-	b.	90/-
Langkats				
Shanghai Lead's	n.	$9½	n.	9
Shai Explorations				
Raubs	b.	$ 1	b.	1
Tronohs	b.	22 6		
Ural Caspians	b.	10/-		
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Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.				
H.K. Wharves	b.	89	b.	90
K. Docks	b.	175	b. 175 sa.	175 6
Shai Docks	b.	$112	b. 113 s.	114
N. Engineerings	n.	$9	s.	9
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.				
Centrals	b.	149	b.	149
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H.K. Lands	s.	205	s.	205
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K'loon Lands	b.	46	b.	46
L. Reclamations	b 150 s.	155	n.	152
West Points	b.	53	b.	53½
Cotton Mills.				
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Shai Cottons	n.	$135	n	138
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Ealletrics Macao	n.	30	n.	30
Hongkong Ropes	s.	34	n.	35
Hk. Tramways	s.	14¼	s.	14¼
Peak Trams, old	b.	9½	b.	9½
Do. new	b.	1.10	b.	1.10
Steam Laundries				
Steel Foundries	n. ex div.	11¼	b.	11¼
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Watsons	b. 9¼ sa.	9.30	sa.	9¼
Wm. Powells	b.	20	n.	19
Wisemans	b.	27	b. 27 s.	28½

Hongkong, December 9, 1921.

KITCHENER'S FATE.

Amazing Revelations.

Strange revelations which throw a new light on the circumstances surrounding the death of Lord Kitchener, have followed the recent announcement of a mysterious attempt to stop the preparation of the film version of the life and death of the late War Minister. As a result additions to the film will be made.

Two days after an announcement had been made in the *Weekly Dispatch* an ex-official closely connected with Lord Kitchener during the war called at the offices of the film company responsible, Screen Plays (Limited), and said that he desired to give a more detailed account of the manner of Kitchener's death. He further agreed to appear in the film and to take the part, under his own name, which he played in the actual scenes that preceded Lord Kitchener's departure for Russia, and his subsequent death en route.

IN A WEST END CAFE.

From the information he supplied, which necessitates a partial reconstruction of the film, it is argued that the actual betrayal of Lord Kitchener was brought about by Elby Boecker, a prepossessing woman in the pay of the German Government, who in 1916, after the sinking of the Hampshire, was detained for a time at Holloway Prison, on what pretext is not known. She was suspected, but there was then no evidence against her. She is now back in Germany, and has an address at the Wilhelmstrasse.

It is said that she received 10,000 marks for the information she supplied. This she obtained in a cafe in the West End of London from several officers whose position was such that the news of Lord Kitchener's impending departure was known to them. Nobody suspected her of being a spy.

She was not able to give the route which the Hampshire would take, but the fact that the vessel was bound for Russia showed that she must pass through one of two channels. The rest was easy.

CZARINA AND RASPUTIN.

More amazing even than this was the manner in which the information that Kitchener intended to visit Russia reached Germany. The Czar was still on the Imperial throne. By code the announcement was made to the Russian Government by wireless that Lord Kitchener would pay visit to that country. This, according to secret service reports, was passed on by the Czarina to the notorious Rasputin and he in turn communicated it to a German agent, who sent it to Berlin.

It was after this that the woman Boecker received instructions to ascertain the movements and possible destination of Lord Kitchener. According to the film company's information, she succeeded, as stated above.

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University College, Reading, last December petitioned for the grant of a charter as an independent University.

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In its published judgment the Privy Council approve both the policy of establishing a University at Reading, and the quality and merit of the University College. But it is considered that before a charter can be granted the number of students studying for University degrees ought to be larger, and that the annual income of the institution ought to be raised to about £80,000.

The Council of the College have resolved to make every effort to satisfy the remaining conditions at the earliest possible date.

PORT INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:—

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Suisang	Wo Fat Sing	Saigon & Tourane	B 15
Somali	P & O S N Co.	Yokohama & Shanghai	A 2
Chusan	B & S	Bangkok & Swatow	C 41
Shantung	..	Canton	B 9
Kweiyang	..	Bangkok & Hoihow	B 11
Kwongsang	J M & Co.	Shanghai	Wharf
Mawang	..	Samdakan	K. Dock
Keystone State	Admiral Line	Manila	A 5
Shokiku M.	Suzuki & Co.	Tourane	B 24
Kaijo M.	O S K	Keelung & Swatow	Wharf
Kishu M.	..	Keelung	C 47
Tama M.	M B K	Miike	B 53
Haru M.	Dodwell & Co.	Canton	C 41
Shinyei M.	Kimura & Co.	..	Laichikok
Tsushima M.	N Y K	Yokohama & Moji	Wharf

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Hydrangea	Chiu On S S Co.	Swatow	8th Dec.
Taishun	C M S N Co.	Shanghai	..
Wingsang	J M & Co.	Haiphong	9th Dec.
Hailoong	D L & Co.	Swatow, Foochow	..
Hamanasan M.	M B K	Hongay	..
Takada M.	B I S N Co.	Amoy, Kobe	..
Hakone M.	N Y K	Singapore, London	..
Haru M.	Dodwell & Co.	Chinwangtao	..
Hozui M.	Y K K	Pakhoi, Haiphong	10th Dec.
Sai Yick	Fook Hoi	Shiumi	..
Sungshan M.	N Y K	Canton	..

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Hakone M.	N Y K	Antwerp	9th Dec.
Laomedon	B & S	Hamburg	9th .
Hailoong	D L Co.	Foochow	9th .
Loongsang	J M Co.	Manila	9th .
Wingsang	J M Co.	Haiphong	9th .
Takada	P & O	Kobe	9th .
Nile	C M Co	Shanghai	10th .
Somali	P & O	Antwerp	10th .
Tjibodas	J C J L	Batavia	10th .
Shantung	B & S	Tsingtao	10th .
Tsushima M	N Y K	Rangoon	10th .
Hozui M	Y K K	Pakhoi	10th .
Tean	B & S	Pakow	11th .
Kweiyang	B & S	Singapore	11th .
Loksang	J M Co.	Hoihow	11th .
Kaifong	B & S	Haiphong	12th .
Eastern	P & O	Sydney	12th .
Glenaffer	J M Co	Hamburg	12th .
Nanking	C M Co.	San Francisco	12th .
Mishima M.	N Y K	Japan	13th .
Hakuyo M.	T K K	American	13th .
Teresias	B & S	Antwerp	13th .
Talthybius	B & S	Vancouver	13th .
Kamakura M	N Y K	Marseilles	13th .
Haitong	D L & Co.	Foochow	13th .
Mingsang	J M Co.	Swatow	13th .
Kwongsang	J M Co.	Swatow	13th .
Chusan	B & S	Bangkok	13th .
Dunera	P & O	Shanghai	13th .

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Shinyo M.	T K K	Yokohama	9th Dec
Tsushima M.	N Y K	Moji	9th .
Somali	P & O	Shanghai	9th .
Mishima M.	N Y K	London	10th .
Dunera	P & O	Bombay	10th .
Polyphemus	B & S	Singapore	10th .
Eastern	P & O	Moji	10th .
Tenyo M.	T K K	Yokohama	10th .
Dunera	P & O	Singapore	11th .
Mishima M.	N Y K	Singapore	12th .
Kamakura M.	N Y K	Dairen	12th .
Yamagata M.	N Y K	Singapore	13th .
Kashmir	P & O	Singapore	13th .
Nagpore	P & O	Singapore	13th .
Teresias	B & S	Shanghai	13th .
Tyndareus	B & S	Yokohama	14th .
Egypt	P & O	Colombo	15th .
Kashima M.	N Y K	Kobe	18th .
Arafura	M M Co.	Sydney	19th .
Sado M.	N Y K	London	22nd .
D. Apcar	M M & Co	Calcutta	23rd .
Montcalm	C P S Ld	Vancouver	27th .

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Bendoran	G L Co.	Kowloon	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 12
Oliverk	J C J L	Kowloon	Dec. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 12

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From	Per	Due
Japan	Eastern	16th Dec.
Shanghai	Suiyang	16th .
Straits	Dunera	11th .
Shanghai	Sinkiang	11th .
Europe via Suez (Letters only, London 10th Nov.)	Mishima M.	12th .
London (Parcels 2nd Nov. 1921)	Dongola	15th .
Calcutta and Straits	Yamagata M.	13th .

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
*Hoihow, Pakhoi & *Haiphong	Hozui M.	Sat., 10 Dec., 9 a.m.
Saigon	Hermelin	Sat., 10 Dec., 9 a.m.
Java & Port Moresby via Batavia	Tjibodas	Sat., 10 Dec., 9 a.m.
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanuskhodi, Aden, Egypt, Europe via Marseilles. The Parcels Mail will be closed on Friday, 9th, December at 5 p.m.	Somali	Sat., 10 Dec., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. C & S. America, *Europe via *San Francisco	Golden State	Sat., 10 Dec., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & N. China	Shantung	Sat., 10 Dec., 5 p.m.
Saigon	Haiyang	Sat., 10 Dec., 5 p.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai & *N. China	Tean	Sat., 10 Dec., 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Haiphong	Loksang	Sun., 11 Dec., 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Hoihow	Sun., 11 Dec., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Kaijo M.	Sun., 11 Dec., 9 a.m.
*Swatow, *Straits & *Bangkok	Kweiyang	Sun., 11 Dec., 9 a.m.
Pakhoi & Haiphong	Kaifong	Mon., 12 Dec., 9 a.m.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via San Francisco	Nanking	Mon., 12 Dec., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Philippine Islands, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Islands	Eastern	Mon., 12 Dec., Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., 12 Dec., 2.30 p.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai & *N. China	Kwongsang	Mon., 12 Dec., 5 p.m.
*Swatow & Bangkok	Mingsang	Mon., 12 Dec., 5 p.m.
Shanghai & N. China	Dunera	Tues., 13 Dec., 8.30 a.m.
*Swatow, & Bangkok	Chusan	Tues., 13 Dec., 9 a.m.

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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. BROSKAMP, Acting Manager.

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(FRENCH BANK.)

Head Office: 11 bis Rue Laffite, Paris.

Capital	France	40,000,000
Reserves		20,000,000.

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Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Montigo	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Pekin	Tourane
Hankow	Phnom-Penh	Vladivostock
Hanoi	Pondichery	Yunnanfu

BANKERS.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSOT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 31st, 1919.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital..$50,000,000.00
Paid up Capital..... 12,279,800.00
Reserve Funds 8,607,678.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
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Established 1918.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....$10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....$5,000,000.00

DIRECTORS:

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Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Mok Ching Kong.
Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Wong Yan Tsoi.
Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Chan Ching Shek.
Mr. Ng Chong Lak, Mr. Kan Chin Nam.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

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SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA	
KOBE	SAIGON	
NAGASAKI	PENANG	
SINGAPORE	HANKOW	
TIENTSIN	BATAVIA	
MANILA	SOURABAYA	
SAMARANG	BOMBAY	
CALCUTTA		

London Bankers:—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1st, 1921.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office: 6, Des Voeux Road, Central. Hankow Branch; Russian Concession.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN BANKING.
SERVICE PROMPT.

Current, Savings, and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 2%, 4%, 5%, respectively.

J. USING LY, Manager.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1919.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

華商銀行有限公司

Head Office:
Alexandra Buildings, Queen Road.
General Banking and Brokerage business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received on rates which may be ascertained on application.
The Bank also receives Savings Department.

K. C. LAU, Chief Manager.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £2,500,000
Silver $21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $10,000,000

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Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN
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Manager: Shanghai ..... G. H. Scott, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1920.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits in sums of Minimum monthly balances of $5 per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,000,000
RESERVE FUND £1,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1914.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
On Demand 2% per annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS
2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

LOOK POON SHAN, Chief Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid up) ... ... ¥ 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ... ... ¥ 97,500,000

HEAD OFFICE, YOKOHAMA.

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Batavia	Kai Yuen	Rangoon
Bombay	Kobe	Rio de Janeiro
Buenos Ayres	London	Seerabaya
Calcutta	Lyons	Saigon
Changsha	Los Angeles	San Francisco
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Fengtien Mukden	Nagasaki	Shanghai
Hamburg	Nagoya	Singapore
Hankow	Newchwang	Shimonoseki
Honolulu	Osaka	Sydney
Tokyo	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Peking	Tsunanto
	Vladivostock	Tsingtao

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. KISHIYAMA, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th Sept., 1921.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: U. S. $10,000,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS: U. S. $ 4,226.
(Owned by the National City Bank of New York.
HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York
BRANCHES.
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INDIA: Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon.
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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Singapore.
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ARGENTINA: Buenos Aires, Rosario.
BELGIUM: Antwerp, Brussels.
BRAZIL: Pernambuco, Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, San Paulo.
CHILE: Santiago, Valparaiso.
CUBA: Havana and 22 other in Cuba.
ENGLAND: London.
ITALY: Genoa.
PERU: Lima.
PORTO RICO: Ponce, San Juan
RUSSIA: Moscow, Petrograd (Temporarily closed).
URUGUAY: Montevideo
VENEZUELA: Caracas.

All descriptions of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits in local or foreign currencies at rates to be ascertained and negotiated.

GEORGE HOOD, Manager.
Hongkong 17th May 1921.

GENERAL NEWS.

BRITAIN'S NEW FORESTS.

Up to October 1 the Forestry Commission had planted 4,887 acres of land with trees in England and Wales, 2,527 in Scotland, and 621 in Ireland.

BAZAAR IN UNIVERSITY.

With the object of raising £25,000 towards Manchester University's half-million pound fund, a bazaar was opened last month by Princess Marie Louise.

BAN ON WAR SLACKERS.

"Having felt deeply the losses during the war," says Mr. Walter Clarke, Sheffield, 81, in his will, "it is my wish that such as refused to go into active service shall be debarred from visiting my house." This also applies to their wives who influenced them". Mr. Clarke, whose estate is valued at £6,747, leaves various bequests to charities.

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HOME VIA CANADA

Hongkong to England

Shanghai, Nagasaki *(Moji) Kobe, Yokohama, Vancouver & Montreal.

	From Hongkong	Due Vancouver		From St. John	Due Liverpool
E. Russia	*Dec. 8, noon	Dec. 26	Minnedosa	Jan. 3	Jan. 10
E. Asia	Jan. 5	Jan. 23	Montcalm	Feb. 1	Feb. 7
Montcalm	Jan. 17	Feb. 10	Melita	Feb. 17	Feb. 24
E. Japan	Feb. 8	Mar. 1	Minnedosa	Mar. 10	Mar. 17
E. Russia	Feb. 23	Mar. 13	Metagama	Mar. 24	Mar. 31
E. Asia	Mar. 23	Apr. 10	E. Britain	Apr. 22	Apr. 8

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong	Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
*SHINYO M.	22,000	Dec. 18.	*SIBERIA M.	20,000	Jan. 31.
*PERSIA M.	9,000	Jan. 5.	TENYO M.	22,000	Feb. 10.
TAIYO M.	22,000	Jan. 15.	KOREA M.	20,000	Feb. 23

* Calling at Dairen and omitting call at Keelung & Shanghai.
† Calling at Dairen and omitting call at Keelung.

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HONGKONG TO VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, HILO, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINA CRUZ, BALBOA, CALLAO, MULLENDO, ARICA & IQUIQUE

THENCE BY TRANS-ANDEAN ROUTE TO BUENOS AYRES.

Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
†RAKUYO MARU	17,500	December 10th.

†(Calling at Manila).

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OUDEKERK	Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	1st Jan.
RADJA	Amsterdam, Rotterdam & Hamburg	15th Feb.

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"Melville Dollar" ... ... 8th January.

FOR NEW YORK.

"Robert Dollar" ... ... via Suez ... ... 18th Jan.

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		From Hongkong	Arrive Seattle
S.S. Keystone State	For Seattle	Dec. 10.	Dec. 30.
" Silver State	For Manila	Dec. 20.	
" Silver State	For Seattle	Dec. 31	Jan. 20.
S.S. Pinetree State	For Manila	Jan. 3.	
" Pinetree State	For Seattle	Jan. 14.	Feb. 3.

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S.S. WYTHEVILLE 29th December.

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S.S. NILE
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Sailings from Hongkong.

"KATUNA" ... ... via Suez Canal ... 10th December.
"KNIGHT OF THE GARTER" via Suez Canal ... 20th December.

† Calls at Boston if sufficient inducement offers.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' option.

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M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1921.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

CHINESE STEEL FOUNDRY.

Fu Shun Steel Foundry, established by Lu Pei-hung and others at Shanglin, near Shanghai, has a capital of $2,000,000.

ANGLO-CHINESE BANK.

With reference to the reported agreement between the Acting Minister of Finance and a group of British merchants for the establishment of an Anglo-Chinese Bank, the *London & China Telegraph* states that the capital is reported to have been fixed at £3,000,000, and it has been provided that the British merchants shall advance loans to the Chinese at an annual interest rate of 8 per cent. The bank is to have the right to issue bank notes and to act as an agent for Government bonds and loans, for which the Chinese group shall be responsible.

SHANGHAI TRADE RETURNS.

The Shanghai Trade Returns for the July-September quarter of the present year have been issued by the Maritime Customs. In several cases a very considerable falling off in imports is shown. For instance iron and steel angles and bars were imported to the extent of 379,011 piculs in the corresponding quarter of 1920, but this year they are down to 4,457. Electric cables and wires as well as lamps show an increase, no doubt due to the ever-expanding demand for electric light and power in the country. A year ago precious stones to the value of Hk. Tls. 6,040 were imported during the quarter, but the quarter under review shows a blank in this respect. Only 97 motor cars arrived in port between July and September this year as against 367 in the previous year's quarter, and of these 58 were re-exported. The number of fresh eggs exported from Shanghai during the quarter was 42,801,816.

MANILA MARKETS.

Messrs. Warner Barnes & Co., Ltd., Manila, in their circular of November 15th, state: The Hemp market locally is a shade firmer. —The Sugar Market in Iloilo has continued to rule firm; balance of sugar remaining unsold is now very limited, and strongly held. Some Centrals will commence grinding the latter part of this month.—The Copra market is quiet with downward tendency. Due to heavy rains in the Copra producing districts, arrivals have fallen off considerably. Arrivals in Manila during the past fortnight amounted to 101,000 piculs. The Coal market is unchanged. Arrivals during the fortnight were 8,075 tons from Japan for commercial purposes.—During the past fortnight, the rice market has been firm and prices have advanced. At the close the market continues firm, although there are only few buyers.—The Flour market is overstocked and demand is dull. American grades are meeting with keen competition from Australian brands, which latter, in some instances, are being sold at less than cost price, in the endeavour to regain their former foothold in the P. I. markets.

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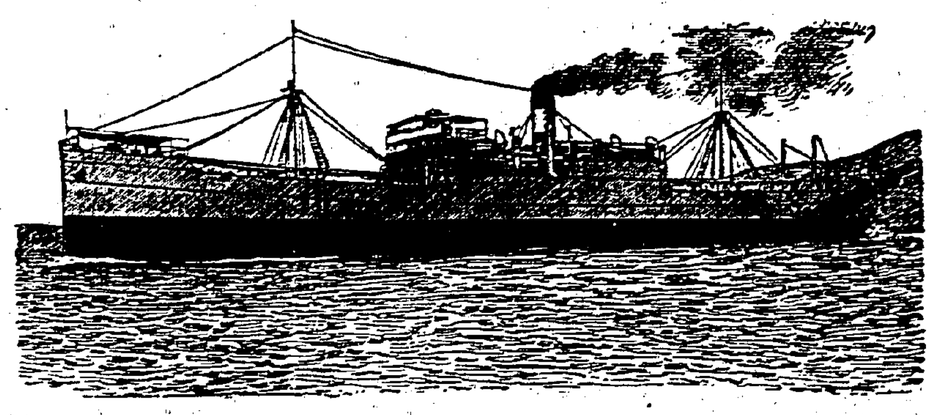

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

SS.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SOMALI	6,700	10 Dec. 11 a.m.	M'les, London & Antwerp.
DUNERA	5,200	23rd Dec.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
NELLORE	7,000	24th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DONGOLA	8,000	7th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	7,000	17th Dec.	Calcutta via Straits.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	12 Dec. 4 p.m.	Melbourne via Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville Brisbane and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TAKADA	7,000	9th Dec. 7 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe.
DUNERA	5,200	13 Dec. 10 a.m.	Shanghai only.
DONGOLA	8,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
ARAFURA	6,000	20th Dec.	Yokohama direct.

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SUWA MARU (Calling Manila) Saturday, 14th Jan., at 11 a.m.
FUSHIMI MARU ... ... Wednesday, 8th Feb., at 11 a.m.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.

HAKONE MARU ... ... Friday, 9th Dec. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Dec. at 11 a.m.
YOSHINO MARU ... ... Friday, 6th Jan. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LIVERPOOL, via MARSEILLES.

KAMAKURA MARU ... ... Tuesday 13th December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsvillle & Brisbane.

TANGO MARU ... ... Tuesday, 20th Dec., at 11 a.m.
NIKKO MARU ... ... Tuesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA & CUBAN PORTS.

TOBA MARU ... ... Friday, 30th Dec.

NEW YORK via Suez.

TSUYAMA MARU ... ... Monday, 2nd January.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

AWAMARU ... ... Sunday, 18th December.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

TSUSHIMA MARU ... ... Saturday, 10th December.
YEDOGHI MARU ... ... Saturday, 24th December.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

NIKKO MARU ... ... Friday, 16th Dec., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 13th Dec. at 11 a.m.
YAMAGATA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 14th December.
SADO MARU ... ... Friday, 23rd Dec. at 11 a.m.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Haldis	Java	in port	9th Dec.	Saigon
Tjibodas.....	Japan	in port	10th Dec.	Muntok/Java
Methven ...	Java	11th Dec.	—	—
Tjikini	Japan	14th Dec.	16th Dec.	M'sar, S'baya
Tjiliwong ...	Java	14th Dec.	17th Dec.	Japan via S'hai
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MANILA FREIGHTS.

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MERCANTILE MARINE WAR MEDAL.

The Board of Trade announce that the King has been graciously pleased to sanction the Oak Leaf Emblem being worn on the riband of the Mercantile Marine War Medal by those members of the Mercantile Marine who have been mentioned in naval or military despatches, and who are not entitled to the Victory Medal.

THE SECRETARYSHIP OF LLOYD'S.

Regret is expressed at Home at the news that Amdiral Sir Edward F. Inglefield, K.B.E., has tendered his resignation, for health reasons, of the secretaryship of Lloyd's. "Those who have had any business relationship with the great corporation will agree that the Admiral has ever been a keen, zealous custodian of its interests, and blended to a most agreeable personality were a charm of manner and a courteousness wholly refreshing in these hurlyburly days of strenuousness, says a *Journal of Commerce* correspondent.

JAPANESE LAUNCHINGS DURING OCTOBER.

According to a compilation issued by the Department of Communications, there were three launchings of 3,750 tons during October, these figures showing a fall of three vessels of 4,150 tons as compared with the previous month. Since January, 38 vessels with a total tonnage of 196,950 tons have been launched, indicating a decrease of forty-six vessels of 197,645 tons. Launchings during October were as follow:—Gifu-maru, 3,000 tons, Toba Shipbuilding Yard, stock boat; Urado-maru, 1,250 tons, Osaka Ironworks, O. S. K.; Murasaki-maru, 1,500 tons Ironworks, O.S.K.

UNCOMPLETED CONTRACT.

A case of interest to shipowners has just been decided by the Danish Marine and Commercial Tribunal. An order had been placedin the hands of the Vulkan Yard at Korsor, Denmark by M. Metsdal, a shipowner, of Moldoen, Norway, steamer, for a 100 ton cargo steamer, the price of 765,000 Norwegian crowns. In May last the Vulkan Yard demanded the sum due to them on the keel, laying of which they had not received up to that date. The shipowner refused to pay, on the grounds that the yard was not ready to proceed with the work on the laying of the keel and that no material was available for the building of the ship, so that the date for her completion was indefinitely delayed. He demanded the return of the money paid by him at the time of signing the contract, amounting to 150,000 crowns, besides 63,000 crowns as compensation for losses owing to delay. The Danish Court took the view that the fact of the machinery being unfinished did not justify a cancelling of the contract, inasmuch as the ship could have been completed in another yard. Judgment was given against the Norwegian shipowner, who, besides suffering the loss of the 150,000 crowns already paid by him, was ordered to pay 2,500 crowns as costs.

N.Y.K.'S LARGEST VESSEL.

The latest, fastest and largest vessel of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, the Hakone Maru, one of three ships which that company has alloted to the European run, is due to arrive in Shanghai and dock at the N.Y.K. wharf on December 3. She is the largest Japanese vessel to come right up the Whangpoo river. The Hakone Maru is over 500 feet in length, and is 10,200 tons displacement. She is fitted with Parsons turbine double reduction engines. Her accommodation first-class numbers 116 berths, and 32 sofa berths, made up of 53 cabins; the second-class accommodation consists of 15 cabins, of 55 berths, and 15 sofa berths; the third-class accommodation has 158 berths. She has four decks. The Hakone Maru, together with others, the Haruna Maru and the Hakozaki Maru, which are nearing completion, are built by the Mitsubishi Dockyard at Nagasaki to the order of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to make up the loss suffered by the sinking of the Yasaka Maru, the Miyazaki Maru, the Hitachi Maru and the Hirano Maru by German warships during the war.

JEKYLL & HYDE IN REAL LIFE?

Doctor as Bandit Chief.

Is Dr. W. A Nixon, beloved of the poor for his many benevolences, the kindly and morally austere physician of irreproachable integrity his fellow-citizens had always esteemed?

Or is he a desperate criminal, who, leading a Jekyll and Hyde existence, has promoted highway robberies, profiteered in the illicit sale of intoxicant, and committed murder?

These are the questions agitating the people of Great Bend, Kansas, among whom he has been a civic and social leader, writes a New York Correspondent.

The answer will be supplied when the trial of Dr. Nixon, who is under arrest, takes place shortly.

DEAD WITH LIGHTED CIGAR.

Roy Hayes and A. L. Wallace allege, according to the Great Bend authorities, that the physician was their leader in a series of the crimes which culminated in the killing of Arthur C. Banta, a lawyer, who had won more than local prominence in criminal practice.

On the morning of July 7 last, Mr. Banta's car was found by the roadside some distance out of Great Bend. Banta was seated inside dead. His hat was on, and a lighted cigar was still in his mouth. He had been killed by a bullet, which, penetrating the back of the neck, had severed the spinal cord.

Dr. Nixon had been Banta's family physician, and the lawyer had attended to legal matters for him, such as collecting bills. Banta had also defended Hayes and Wallace against criminal charges.

HUNTING DOWN FOOTPADS.

Then one day the lawyer allied himself with the authorities in their efforts to run down three bandits who had terrorised the community with their exploits as "gentlemen of the road."

This action sealed his doom, according to the authorities, and his murder was to have been followed by that of Mr. Edward Robinson, the chief of police of Great Bend, and Mr. Samuel Hill, the sheriff.

An additional incentive for the murder of Banta, if credence is to be attached to the confession of Hayes, was that on the night of the crime he was believed to have a large sum of money about him.

DEAL IN WHISKY.

The prosecution claims to have evidence that on the evening of July 6, Banta met Dr. Nixon, and they drove off together in the lawyer's car.

Hayes's confession sets forth that he arrived by prearrangement at the scene of the murder in Dr. Nixon's car. He saw Banta in a sitting posture, and Dr. Nixon, jumping in his own car, drove into the town, after saying the crime had been accomplished.

Wallace, adds Hayes, knew of the plan to murder the lawyer, but refused to join in it.

In a deposition, George Schneider, a witness at the trial, alleges that a month before the murder on June 6 Hayes arranged with him to deliver a quantity of contraband whisky that night at the identical spot where Mr. Banta was found dead.

When he arrived there with Hayes and another man, a second automobile drove up. It contained—Schneider says in his affidavit—Dr. Nixon and Wallace.

SHERIFF IMPERSONATED.

The latter, announcing that he was a revenue officer and that Dr. Nixon was the sheriff, covered them with a revolver and, as they held their hands up, went through their pockets, taking all the money they had, after which he ordered them to transfer the "seized" liquor to the car of the "sheriff."

Next he commanded them to drive on ahead, saying he intended to put them in the county gaol.

On the way, Schneider says, he accused Hayes of leading him into an ambush, for he had recognised Wallace and Nixon for the persons they really were. Whereupon Hayes jumped out and entered the car of his accomplices, while Schneider raced home at top speed.

"SQUARED HIS CAPTORS."

Next day (he goes on) Hayes called on him in La Crosse, assured him that the affair was a *bona fide* arrest, and that he himself had spent the night in the lock-up. He had "squared" his captors, he said, and suggested that Schneider would do well to do the same. He thought this could be done for about £150.

Schneider refused, whereupon (he says) Hayes threatend that, if he appeared in Great Bend again, or ever uttered a word about what had happened, he would be killed.

Schneider became so apprehensive, he asserts, that he decided that his best chance of safety lay in telling the authorities of his experience, even though in doing so he had to confess his own guilt as a trafficker in contraband liquor.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF CHINA.

People Entirely Opposed.

"If my twenty years of association with the Chinese people has given me any knowledge of their attitude upon political affairs, there can be no question of this, that the Chinese people will oppose to the last ditch any scheme of international control, be it partial or complete, hostile or benevolent, and in the last analysis, it will be those who attempt to institute it who will lose out."

These were the words of Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman, discussing with a representative of the *Chung Mei News Agency* the question of internationalization in China, with regard to the speculations that have been rife about the possibility of the Pacific Conference devising some such scheme for the settlement of the China problem. Mr. Brockman is an old China hand, having been "commuting" to the Far East for the past twenty years, beginning before the Boxer Rebellion, and his work has brought him into close contact with the leaders of the Chinese people. He has just left Peking after a ten days' visit, doing work connected with the student movement.

IN A HARD FIX POLITICALLY.

"It is true," Mr. Brockman went on, "that China is in a very difficult way politically, but I believe that if she is allowed to develop without outside interference, there is no doubt that she will work out her own political salvation. There is in China today a large body of well educated and able Chinese who are desirous and capable of governing their country, but who have not yet seen their way clear to making a beginning. They will need foreign experts, to aid and advise them, and China has shown from the very first that she is willing and eager to have them as the occasion may demand. But coercion if it were attempted would so arouse public opposition as to put off indefinitely the day when there could be co-operation and stop progress along all lines."

AMERICA NOT FOR IT.

"I have never found a Chinese willing for a minute to have his country submit to the overlordship of one nation or a group of nations, or who thought that his country would submit. The capacity of China for passive resistance will mean the absolute failure of any such scheme. Everyone who desires the development of China and the expansion of Chinese trade and industry will do well to resist any such movement."

Mr. Brockman spoke also of the attitude of the American people toward any plan of internationalization. Mr. Brockman has just completed a tour of the United States in which he visited over seventy-five of the largest cities in the country.

"It is contrary to the traditions and political instincts of the American people," he said. "It would be construed as an act unfriendly to China, and would subvert America's policy toward her, as it has stood since the days of Burlingame and Hay down to the present time."

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MR. ONDERWIJZER'S CONCERT.

Enjoyable Evening At Theatre Royal.

A most excellent concert was given at the Theatre Royal last night by Mr. Daniel Onderwijzer, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Bowes-Smith and Mr. Harry Ore. The audience were not slow to show their appreciation of the splendid rendering of the numerous items, and judging by the applause, they thoroughly enjoyed every one of them.

Mr. Onderwijzer has already made a name for himself both in Holland and in the Dutch Indies as a singer in opera, and after last night's show, he will be certain of a good welcome at any time in Hongkong. His Prolog dell Opera "I. Pagliacci" was greatly appreciated and the English songs which he also rendered in the first half of the programme greatly appealed to those present Mr. Onderwijzer's voice has a fine range and his enunciation was particularly good.

A selection from Verdi's "La Traviata" and the well-known Toreador Song in "Carmen" were among the items furnished by Mr. Onderwijzer in the second half of the programme, and were perhaps his two best contributions. A couple of Dutch songs received well-deserved applause and Mr. Onderwijzer's charming rendering of Massenet's "Pensee d'Automne" made a great impression.

The passionate love scene between Nedda and Silvio in Leoncavallo's Opera "Paillasse," with Mr. Onderwijzer as Silvio and Mrs. Bowes-Smith as Neda, proved itself a very popular number, Mrs. Bowes-Smith entering thoroughly into the spirit of the part and contributing in no small measure towards the success of the item. Mrs. Bowes-Smith also furnished a couple of other songs, both of which were rendered with that purity of tone for which this singer is famed.

Mr. Harry Ore's contributions on the piano were up to his usual high standard of excellence and on several occasions the audience would not be satisfied until encores had been given.

ECHO OF THE CRIMEA.

One of the last survivors of the Cold-stream Guards, who fought in the Crimean War, Mr. George Pick, has died at Billingborough, Lincs., aged 91. At Sebastopol he was hit by a cannon-ball which tore the boot from his foot.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every	15 mins
8.00 „ to 8.30 a.m.	„	10 mins
8.30 „ to 11.00 a.m.	„	15 mins
11.30 „ to 12.30 p.m.	„	15 mins
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	„	10 mins
2.30 „ to 4.00 p.m.	„	15 mins
4.00 „ to 8.10 p.m.	„	10 mins

NIGHT CARS.

8.40 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 10 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR 12.00 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 7.45 a.m.		
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	Every	15 mins
8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	„	10 mins
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	„	15 mins
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.	„	12 mins
1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	„	15 mins
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	„	10 mins

NIGHT CARS.

As on Week Days.

SPECIAL CARS.

BY ARRANGEMENT AT THE BOOKING OFFICE, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, THE PEAK ROAD.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET
CINEMA DE LUXE
TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15 & 9.15.
LARRY SEMON
in
"THE RENT COLLECTOR."
FRANK KEENAN
in
"SMOULDERING EMBERS."

KOWLOON THEATRE
Friday & Saturday only
at 9 p.m.
Matinee Sat. 5.45 p.m.
"THE DEVIL'S PASS-KEY."

HONGKONG THEATRE
WILLIAM S. HART
in
"The Return of 'DRAW' EGAN"
KILL or CURE
Mixed Nuts.

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5.15 p.m. (except Sunday) & 9.15 p.m.
OLIVE THOMAS
IN
"LOVE'S PRISONER"
IT IS A DETECTIVE STORY, SPEEDY and SNAPPY, MYSTIFYING IN ITS UNFOLDING PLOT AND OF SPLENDID MORAL PURPOSE. DON'T MISS THIS TREAT.
2.30 & 7.15 p.m. performances.
"THE DRAGON'S NET," 5 & 6 Epis.
Featuring MARIE WALCAMP.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 9d. 11h. 17m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Vladivostock and over the Bonins, and slightly at Weihaiwei. It has increased slightly in southern districts. The typhoon is moving Northward. At 6 a.m. this morning it was in about latitude 25° N. and longitude 143° E.

The anticyclone has weakened.

Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st, 97.20 inches, against an average of 82.28 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day 8 p.m.	on date. 8 a.m.	on date. 8 p.m.
Barometer	30.05	30.15	30.10
Temperature	70	59	66
Humility	44	50	47
Wind Direction	W.S.W.	N.E.	E.
Wind Force	2	3	3
Weather	b	b	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 8th 71
Lowest open air Temperature on the 9th 53

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TIDE TABLE.

5th to 11th Dec., 1921.

Day of Week	Date	High Water Hongkong Mean Time	ft. in.	Low Water Hongkong Mean Time	ft. in.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	5	3 15a	4.7	m 7 41	1.0
				5 57a	4.5
Tues.	6	m 0 1	6.5	m 8 32	3.3
		4 20a	4.9	5 43a	4.7
Wed.	7	m 0 52	5.9	m 9 25	2.5
		5 9a	5.1	9 7a	4.3
Thur.	8	m 2 4	5.5	m 10 16	2.7
		5 36a	5.4	11 8a	4.3
Fri.	9	m 3 34	5.1	m 11 2	2.8
		5 53a	6.7		
Sat.	10	m 5 11	4.9	m 0 12	4.0
		6 11a	6.1	m 11 42a	3.0
Sun.	11	m 6 22	4.8	m 1 9	3.3
		6 35a	6.5	0 20a	3.0

m morning; a afternoon

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